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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IRELAND—January 19, 1917, drowned at sea, Lieutenant-Commander RALPH IRELAND, Royal Navy, aged 28 years, second surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ireland, 17 Malone Park, Belfast.

BIRTHS.

MANSFIELD—January 24, 1917, at 89 Baggot street, EVELEEN, wife of the late Lieutenant HAROLD BARTON MANSFIELD, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of a daughter.

STANTON—January 23, 1917, at Glasnevin House, Co. Dublin, to HILDA MARGARET, wife of Colonel F. H. G. STANTON, R.A., a son.

STEEDE—January 24, 1917, at The Abbey, Tipperary, the wife of G. FITZGERALD STEEDE, M.A., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRENNAN AND CAULFIELD—January 23, 1917, at Clonbeg Church, by the Rev. R. S. Gray, HENRY WILLIAM, son of ROBERT BRENNAN, Ballycrehane House, Tipperary, to FRANCES EVELYN, daughter of EDWARD and Mrs. CAULFIELD, Saltmills, Co. Wexford, and grand-daughter of Mrs. T. Stephens, late of Turret House, Duncannon, Co. Wexford.

QUINLAN AND STEDMAN—January 1, 1917, at Belfast, Sergeant J. T. QUINLAN, R.I.R., of London, to MARGARET STEDMAN, third daughter of the late Mr. Edward Stedman, of Dublin, and Mrs. Margaret Stedman, of Belfast.

RUSSELL AND HANSON—January 17, 1917, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, T. BRIAN RUSSELL, Indian Civil Service, Mount Abu, Rajputana, second son of Thos. Russell, Cork, to BERYL ENID, only daughter of T. W. HANSON, Beryl House, Colaba, Bombay.

DEATHS.

CLARK—January 24, 1917, at Kilballyskea, ELIZABETH, widow of the late JOHN CLARK, of Kilballyskea, Shinrone, King's Co., and daughter of the late Wm. Raymond FitzMaurice, Everton, Carlow, aged 76. Funeral private. No flowers.

COX—January 24, 1917, at his residence, Forrest, Templemore, CHRISTOPHER COX. Funeral this day (Friday), at 2.30, for Templemore Cemetery.

CROWE—January 18, 1917, at 71 Bouverie road, West, Folkestone, very suddenly, of heart failure, Major-General THOMAS CARLISLE CROWE, aged 86, late Bombay Horse Artillery, eldest son of the late Captain John Crowe, Highlanders.

DOWDS—January 24, 1917, at 9 Rathgar avenue, ELIZA, beloved wife of WILLIAM J. DOWDS. Funeral (private) this (Friday) morning.

ELLIOTT—January 25, 1917, at Killucan, MARY ANNE, widow of JAMES ELLIOTT, Kingstown, and eldest daughter of the late David Moore, Killucan, aged 89. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 12 o'clock, to family burying place.

GOODISSON—At Craan, Wicklow-Gap, CATHERINE GOODISSON, in her 91st year, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Goodisson, of Ballyisland, Shillelagh. Funeral 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Carnew.

HUMPHREYS—January 25, 1917, at Charleville Cottage, Dalkey, Mrs. ELIZABETH HUMPHREYS. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 1.30 p.m., to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

KELLY—January 25, 1917, at his residence, 157 Parnell street, JOSEPH KELLY, aged 68 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Mount Jerome.

NORMAN—January 24, 1917, at 5 Upper Ormond quay, HOLLESTER GEORGE NORMAN, son of the late William Grattan Norman, Q.C., and dearly-beloved father of H. F. Norman, of this city, aged 80 years. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral (private) this (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome at 9 o'clock.

ROSS—January 25, 1917, at Rathmerdyn, Leighlinbridge (the residence of her son), Mrs. C. ROSS, widow of the late Alexander Ross, of Carlow. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 27th, at 11.30, for Scots Church, Carlow.

SUPPLE—January 24, 1917, at Thorpe St. Andrew Rectory, MATILDA A. HELEN, wife of the Rev. RATHBORNE SUPPLE, Rector of Thorpe St. Andrew, Norwich, and youngest daughter of the late John J. Verschoyle, of Tassaggart, Co. Dublin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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EDWARD Deevy and Co., Ltd., Waterford, require a young Lady as Buyer of their Mantle and Millinery Department; state experience and salary and copy references; position outdoor. Address "Z 3134, Lady," this office. E

FOREMAN Rigger and Labourer Wanted for large Shipyard on Clyde. Apply, stating age, experience and wages, to your nearest Employment Labour Exchange, mentioning No. A 2825. No one on Government work need apply.

GROCERY—Wanted, good Counter Hand; state name, age, salary (indoor). Apply, with copies of testimonials, to George Fausett, Roscrea. B

GROCER'S ASSISTANT—Wanted, smart Second Hand, to take charge of bottling stores; good references required. Apply Sandford House, Ranelagh. O

GROCERY and Provisions—CHARGE Hand Wanted; outdoor; Co. Monaghan. Address "Z 3019, Assistant," this office. 6 24

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted, capable, refined; good cooking essential; able to entertain; Protestant; maid kept. Address "Z 2981, Housekeeper," this office. B

HOTELS—Experienced Storekeeper Wanted; £30; indoor; Protestant preferred—5 South Frederick st. C

HOTEL—Wanted, young Lady as General Assistant; knowledge of tabular system essential, and first class references. Apply, by letter only, to Ross's Hotel, Kingstown.

IRELAND'S Roll of Honour—See the Portrait Gallery of Irish Heroes in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price one penny. O

INSPECTORS required for first class Life Office; only gentlemen having good connections in Dublin, Midlands, South, and West of Ireland need apply. Full particulars to R 1007, this office. D

LADY CLERK, experienced at figures, Wanted for Wholesale Trade; state where previously employed.—R 941, this office. O

LADY SECRETARY Wanted, two hours daily; good business knowledge essential.—R 1047, this office. O

LADY Secretary—The demand for trained Women Secretaries and Female Clerks is very great; good salaries; no age limit; rapid postal training at home; certificates granted; success assured. Guide free.—Secretary, Training College, 229d Strand, London recommended.

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted (Protestant); apply, giving experience, reference, and salary expected, country town. Address "Z 2952, Milliner," this office. B

MEN Cooks, with experience Pastry work, required for Military Coffee Bars. Apply Army Canteen Committee, Upper Exchange st., Dublin. B

MATRON Wanted for the Duke of Connaught's Auxiliary Hospital, Bray, Co. Wicklow, for Irish Soldiers who have lost their limbs in the war; must have had previous experience as Matron or Assistant Matron; salary £150 per annum, with full board, apartments, fire, light, and laundry; required by 1st March. Apply Hon. Secretary, Windgate House, Greystones. B

MEDICINAL Plant Grower, Collector, Dryer, and Exporter receives Pupils for instruction in this important and interesting business.—Ball, Ball's Grove, Drogheda. D

MILLINER Wanted, country town, South; salary £25 (indoor); Protestant; enclose references. Address "Z 3115, Milliner," this office. E

NURSE Wanted, fully trained, with maternity, Protestant. Address "Z 2948, Nurse," this office. 6 23

OPERATOR—Wanted, a first class Outdoor Operator; a liberal salary will be given to the right man.—Robinson, Photographer, 30 Westmoreland st. O

PICTURE House Positions Vacant—Manager, Operator, and Clerk (latter must be stenographer and typist); all experienced. Apply, between 11 and 1, the Office, Mary Street Kinema. D

PROBATIONERS—Wanted, well educated Protestant Girls, about 18; indoor uniform, small family. Apply Lady Superintendent, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork. B

RELIABLE Manager required for Wholesale Tea Concern, Belfast. Applications, giving experience, which will be treated in confidence, to W. and E. J. Garrett, 53 Donegall place, Belfast. D

SHORTHAND Typist—Required, an experienced, expert Operator, preferably one accustomed to use Dictaphone or Parlograph. Apply by letter, giving full particulars, salary expected, and when disengaged, to Manager, Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Great Brunswick st., Dublin. D

TYPEWRITING and Shorthand—Lady Assistant Wanted. Apply, stating experience and salary expected to R 795, this office. D

TRAINED Nurses required immediately for Private Nursing. Apply with copies of certificates, Matron, Northern Nurses' Home, Londonderry. E

THE Organiser's Clearing House can find suitable employment, paid or unpaid, for persons of both sexes who possess intelligence, energy, sound education, and good character. Apply, in writing, to the Secretary, Organiser's Clearing House, Parliament Mansions, Victoria street, London, S.W.

TRAVELLING Inspector Wanted for Bar Business with country branches. Reply, with full particulars and copies of references to R 965, this office. D

VACANCY young Lady learn Poultry Keeping, Dairying, Bee-keeping, Gardening; apartments free; beginner; salary if experienced. Send testimonials, stating qualifications, age, religion, to "Z 3085, Lady," this office. D

WANTED immediately, for large factory in South Wales, 12 Bookkeepers and Accountants, Male or Female. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to your nearest Employment Exchange, quoting number A 2797. No person eligible for military service or employed on Government work will be engaged. 6 19

WANTED, a smart, well educated BOY for a City Office. Reply, in own handwriting, R 771, this office.

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, an Estate Carpenter and Fencer, for a few months. Address "Z 2943, Carpenter," this office. B

WAITRESS Wanted; must be thoroughly experienced in Hotel work. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st. B

WANTED, young Man as STOREMAN, learner; state age, wages, etc.—R 853, this office. B

WANTED, an Assistant Lady Bookkeeper (indoor), Protestant; send copy of reference and state salary. Address "Z 2951, Bookkeeper," this office. B

WANTED, a Practical Dressmaker to cut, fit, and work; state salary. Address "Z 2950, Dressmaker," this office. B

WANTED, Saleswoman for Millinery and Costumes, etc.; good window dresser; state salary and send copy reference. Address "Z 2949, Saleswoman," this office. B

WANTED, two Apprentices, Boy and Girl, to the General DRAPERY; fee required. Apply to The Tullamore Drapery Co.

WANTED, first class Housekeeper for large Seaside Hotel, permanent; character and ability must bear strictest investigation; no notice will be taken of replies unless full particulars, with copies of testimonials are enclosed. Apply, stating salary, to "Z 3005, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, smart, intelligent Boy, about 15 years, as Messenger in Medical Hall, city; able to ride bicycle.—R 880, this office. D

WANTED, strong Lad as MESSENGER to Deliver heavy parcels, city and suburbs; wages 9/- weekly; copy discharges, stating age, and particulars.—R 948, this office.

WANTED at once, GIRL, Protestant, to assist at Grocery and Bar, country town. Address, with references and experience, "Z 2926, Girl," this office. 5 24

WANTED, for Hotel in city, an experienced Housekeeper; capable of taking charge of linen and relieve in bar. Apply, with copies references, to "Z 3015, Housekeeper," this office. C

WANTED, young Lady to Serve in Shop, able to use sewing machine; give reference, age, religion, salary expected.—R 863, this office. C

WASHHOUSE Man Wanted for Laundry 20 miles outside Dublin; used to all kind of work generally, able to attend boiler and engine required; good wages given to a thorough competent man. Address "Z 3030, Man," this office. C

WANTED, February 1st, fully trained Staff Nurse. Applications, stating qualifications and full particulars, to Matron, Benn Eye Hospital, Clifton street, Belfast. D

WANTED, Junior Assistant for Ladies' and Children's Outfitting.—Jones and Co., 14 South Richmond st.

WANTED, a Man, competent to drive a Tractor for timber hauling. Apply, giving full particulars and wages expected, M. M'Kay, Castlecomer. D

WANTED, General Handyman for County Dublin, understand electric light plant and circular saw, ... glazing, rough carpentry, and assist generally ... state age and wages ... E

WANTED, energetic Builder's FOREMAN (outdoor); man competent to take charge of all classes of work; state age, full particulars, enclosing copies of references.—R 1009, this office. D

WANTED, Waitress, for good provincial Hotel; willing to assist in general housework. Apply by letter, with copies of discharges, stating wages expected, to "Z 3053, Waitress," this office. D

WANTED, Useful Lady Help, modern country house; small salary; capable energetic person. Address "Z 3094, Help," this office. D

WANTED, respectable Girl, Protestant, country, as Mother's Help; state age, experience, if any, and salary expected. Address "Z 3001, Help," this office. 5 25

WORKING Lady Help Wanted for small private Boarding House; young; treated as family.—8 Belgrave place, Cork.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant for elderly invalid lady. Apply 5 Alma road, Monkstown, Dublin.

WOOLLENS and Ready Mades—SALESMAN Wanted immediately. Apply, copy references, salary, Cameron, Longford. 5 25

WANTED, Mother's Help, to take care of one child, 16 months. Apply Mrs. English, Castlerea. E

WANTED, young Catholic country Girl (not over 18), refined, strong, some education, to train as Help in good Catholic family; some experience of children and knowledge of sewing desirable; live with family; £12 to commence; references on both sides. Address Mrs. Schofield, 1 East Cliff, Preston.

WANTED, Shorthand Typist for Waterford establishment; first class previous experience essential; must be well educated and write a good hand. Apply, stating particulars and salary, to "Z 3112, Shorthand Typist," this office. E

WANTED, experienced Window CLEANERS. Apply Central Window Cleaning Co., 5 D'Olier st.

WANTED immediately, competent Coachpainter for Motor work, country town. Address "Z 3087, Painter," this office. 5 25

WANTED, First Class Confectioner and Fancy Baker; highest references; long experience; Dublin.—R 1101 this office.

WANTED, Nurse Companion for old helpless lady. Apply 4 Palmerston Gardens, 10 to 12 Saturday.

WANTED, Girl for Dairy and Grocery (indoor), with city experience; no other required; necessary to enclose copies of references. Apply R 1100, this office.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for Confectionery Bakehouse. Apply 66 Bridgefoot st.

WANTED for Hardware and Ironmongery, experienced SALESMAN; applicants furnish references, state age, and salary expected.—R 1074, this office. E

YOUNG Lady Wanted for Office Work; one with knowledge of printing preferred.—R 824, this office. B

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) Wanted, to train as Storekeeper, select Hotel, city; salary from commencement.—R 953, this office. C

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) Wanted for GROCERY and Provisions, Midland town; no drink sold; state age, previous experience, and salary expected (outdoor), send copies of references. Address "Z 3084, Lady," this office. D

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogues free.—May (190), George st., Birmingham. T

CANVASSER Wanted for Ladies' and Gents' Clothing. Apply Shamrock, 25 Nassau st., first floor.

SPECIALITY—Traveller Wanted for Dublin to push a British Article used by practically all shops, offices, institutions, etc., and hitherto mainly imported from Germany; salary 35/- per week and small commission; preference given to I.C.S. or N.C.R. Salesman; must furnish Fidelity bond. Address "Z 3020, Traveller," this office. C

AGENCIES AND SITUATION WANTED

FLOUR and Feeding Stuffs—Wanted, Agency for West from first class Home Millers; also from makers or sellers of best quality Linseed Cakes and Meal. Address "Z 2900, Agency," this office. 5 20

WANTED situation Canvasser or Collector for Insurance or otherwise; well recommended. Reply, stating salary and commission, "Z 3014, Canvasser," this office. D

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LEGAL.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant, aged 17, with three years' experience, seeks employment; good knowledge Court and general office work, engrossing, etc.; good testimonials.—R 781, this office. B

SOLICITOR'S Managing Assistant, first rate office man, thoroughly experienced conducting High Court, Land Commission, and County Court, conveyancing, title, and costs; shortly disengaged.—R 784, this office.

SOLICITOR requires Junior Assistant; state age, experience, and salary expected.—R 1083, this office. 5 25

WANTED, well educated Junior in Solicitor's Office; some previous experience necessary; state lowest salary.—R 950, this office. C

WANTED, for Country Solicitor's Office (Midlands) Clerk; total abstainer, with good general knowledge; salary £2 weekly. Apply, with full particulars and copies testimonials, "Z 3068, Clerk," this office. D

MEDICAL.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.
WANTED A TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICER FOR CLONDALKIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
The Board of Guardians will, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1917, appoint a Medical Officer for Clondalkin Dispensary District, at a salary of £140 a year, rising by annual increments of £4 each to a maximum of £200 a year (exclusive of Vaccination or other fees).
THE APPOINTMENT WILL BE A TEMPORARY ONE. Application, accompanied with certificates of registration and vaccination and copies of testimonials, to be lodged here with me not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th February, 1917, and candidates will be required to attend the meeting of the Board on Wednesday, 7th February, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m., when the election will take place.
(By Order) JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin, 24th January, 1917.

ASSISTANT, good Compounder, for City Medical Hall. Apply, with copies references, R 997, this office. B

CITY Pharmacist has vacancy for well educated Youth as Outdoor Apprentice.—R 977, this office. O

CHEMIST Wanted for Provincial Pharmacy; state particulars; indoor. Address "Z 3109, Chemist," this office. 5 25

DENTAL Operator Mechanic Wanted; good appearance; state salary; Dublin—R 1042, this office. D

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

MEDICAL Officer (Protestant) required for a Protestant Benefit Society in city; particulars on application to Secretary.—R 892, this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted in high class Pharmacy in Southern city; good salary to suitable man. Address "Z 3073, Chemist," this office. D

WANTED to Purchase Medical Hall, in Northern or Midland town. Particulars to W. J. Rankin and Son, 11 Waring st., Belfast. B

WANTED, Assistant in City Medical Hall; give full particulars.—R 881, this office. C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ARMY Officer, 31, invalided out of Service, having 14 years' experience with blood stock, desires post as Stud Manager, or any position of trust.—Box 120, Irish Times Office, 39 Fleet st., London. 12 18

ATTENDANT (Protestant), lady or gentleman, or mental case.—53 Up. Mount st. C

A YOUNG Girl wishes to hear of vacancy in Shop as Grocer's Assistant; previous experience; city preferred.—R 1041, this office.

ARCHITECTS, Civil Engineers—Young Man, recently qualified as Bachelor Engineering, National University, anxious to enter Offices established firm Architects and Civil Engineers in good practice, where first class training would be imparted. Terms, etc., to "Z 3108, Man," this office. E

APPRENTICE—Young Boy, 16, R.C., wishes to Apprentice himself to select Grocery or Hardware in respectable house; fee paid; highest references given and required. Address "Z 3026, Boy," this office.

BOOKS, Stationery, News, Fancies, etc.—Young Lady, 20, 4½ years' experience, at present engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy, Dublin or Cork; good reference.—R 820, this office.

BOOT and Leather Trade—Young Man (R.C.), 8 years' experience to above, presently engaged, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 3076, Man," this office.

EDUCATED young Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist; knowledge bookkeeping.—R 1053, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Lady Gardener, best professional recommendations, place near Stillorgan, would Teach Pupils Culture, Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Alpines; allotments allowed. Address "Z 3089, Gardener," this office.

FRENCH Lady requires post as Mother's Help or Children's Maid; musical, domesticated.—R 905, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions—Assistant, 8 years' experience, seeks position.—Box No. 198, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

GENTLEMAN desires employment, with knowledge of thoroughbred stock, cattle, sheep, and farming, or any position of trust.—785, Irish Times Office, Bray.

GIRL, aged 17, desires place as Mother's Help or to assist with children; some experience; good references; wages £9; Kingstown or neighbourhood preferred. M. H., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

HONOURABLY Discharged Soldier, Protestant, married, seeks Position of Trust as Bank Porter, Timekeeper, or any position of trust.—R 1052, this office. E

LADY strongly recommends Lady Housekeeper, just disengaged; certificated Nurse.—E 24, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY, 30, shortly disengaged, seeks re-engagement as Companion Help; quiet house, small family; economical, good plain cook, good reader, secretarial work; energetic; moderate salary. Address "Z 3132, Help," this office.

NURSE Attendant, disengaged, night or day duty.—R O 717 Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

POST Office Assistant wishes hear vacancy, city; 7½ years' experience; good references.—99 Upper Leeson st.

SUPERIOR Nurse Attendant disengaged; trained Nurse; comfortable home object.—R 1058, this office. E

TWO young Girls, strong and healthy, wish to take up employment on Farm; some experience; England preferred.—R 1018, this office.

USEFUL Help—A respectable R.C., 33, above servant class, wishes position by 5th February where servant kept; good needlewoman, knitter, assist in house duties; experienced, willing and obliging; highly recommended. Address "Z 3114, Help," this office. E

YOUNG Lady desires Evening Employment, Clerking or otherwise, from 7 p.m., and 2 p.m. Saturdays.—R 944, this office. O

YOUNG Girl, 4 years' experience Tobacco, Stationery, and General Business, wishes position (similar).—R 926, this office. C

YOUNG Girl, with almost 4 years' experience to General Drapery Sales, disengaged; highest reference, etc. Address "Z 2820, Girl," this office. C

YOUNG French Swiss Protestant seeks engagement as Companion Help; French, German, English, fluent. Apply Melle, Crinkle, Birr.

YOUNG Lady, two years' experience Bar and Grocery, desires situation; recommended.—C., c/o Kennedy, Johnstown, Kilkenny.

MALES WANTED.

BOOTS Wanted, steady, reliable. Apply Rockingham Arms Hotel, Boyle.

BOY Wanted to deliver milk on van; must live in neighbourhood. Apply, between 6 and 8 o'clock, 12 Lower Baggot st.

GENERAL Man Wanted, Co. Kildare; care pony and trap, gas, wash motor, boots, knives, lamps, generally useful in house; £20 (indoor); send copies discharges. Address "Z 2956, Man," this office. B

GROOM Coachman (single) Wanted; send copy discharges, stating age, weight, wages, all particulars. Burke, Ballydugan, Loughrea, Co. Galway. D

HERD Wanted. State age, religion, number in family, to "Z 2906, Herd," this office. D

INCREASED Tillage—Wanted immediately, two Ploughmen and General Farm Hands, under 40 years; will pay £1 per week, with house, 1 qt. new milk, and 1 rood of land for potatoes. Send copy references to Patrick Kearney, Moldrum Hall, ... Tipperary. 7 23

MARRIED Officer requires reliable Man servant as Valet, to live in; must be capable of driving and thoroughly looking after small motor, and willing to make himself generally useful; two other servants; good references essential. Apply Captain Kilby, Thomson Stewart Barracks, Curragh Camp.

STABLE Boy Wanted; must live in neighbourhood. Apply, between 6 and 8 o'clock, 12 Lower Baggot st.

WANTED, active General Man, with knowledge of horses, for Dairy Farm; must be good milker and early riser; good wages, with free house and milk.—R 793, this office. D

WANTED, good, honest Farm Labourers, with two Sons; free house, etc., and good wages to suitable man. Address "Z 2966, Labourer," this office. 6 23

WANTED, family two Farm Labourers; one able to plough; 13/- weekly, house, coal, milk, potatoes. Post copy papers to the Steward, Kilcrenagh, Carrigrohane, Cork.

WANTED, General Man, married; good knowledge of cattle, sheep. Apply Mares, Trim, Meath. D

WANTED, Butler, thoroughly experienced, well recommended, teetotaller and R.C. preferred, for gentleman's large establishment, country; particulars. Address "Z 3016, Butler," this office. O

WANTED, a competent Ploughman; married man preferred; must be well recommended; free house, garden, and turbary given. Apply, stating wages expected, Edward Lally, Estate Office, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon.

WANTED immediately, Pantry Boy, odd work, gentleman's house.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, Co. Longford, an all round, first class, steady Farm Hand; knowledge of cattle, sheep, and horses, able to plough, drive, etc.; must produce sound references (non-clerical); shall have free, beautiful cottage, large garden, turbary, and grass of one cow and calf to six months; state additional requirements, wages, etc., for constant job, what family, full particulars. Address "Z 3042, Man," this office. D

WANTED, thoroughly reliable Attendant for old gentleman, all round handyman, Protestant, country; state wages, all particulars. Address "Z 3075, Attendant," this office. O

WANTED, good Working Family on a Stud Farm.—Malcomson, Loughlinstown, Priestown, Co. Meath. D

WANTED, good General Man; drive, milk, care cattle, help in garden, generally useful. Apply Ballyarr, Ramelton, Donegal.

WANTED, good Groom (I.C.), wife and family; understand sires, brood mares, hunters, foals; good wages offered and excellent house, almost free; can also get sextonship. Apply, with references, stating wages expected, to Revd. R. C. Madden, Cullen Rectory, Tipperary. E

WANTED immediately, General Man, married, small family; knowledge plain gardening, cattle, a good milker, make himself generally useful about place. Send copies discharges, state wages, Miss La Touche, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.

WANTED, a good General Man or Working Gardener; must understand vegetables and fruit trees; Protestant. Send copies of references, stating wages expected, to "Z 3129, Man," this office. E

YOUNG Waiter required, knowledge of billiards and plate. Apply Steward, Sackville Street Club. B

YARDMAN—Wanted, active Man; must have a good knowledge of the management and feeding of pigs and cattle, good milker, generally useful; wages and perquisites, free house, fire, ¼ acre tilled, grass of a cow and its calf till year old, and 12/- per week; send copies of papers. Address "Z 3043, Man," this office. D

YARD and General Man Wanted; must understand the care of sheep and cattle. Apply Smith, Mount View, Clonsilla.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDEN Labourer—Wanted, experienced Digger, with knowledge of vegetable growing, to work under gardener.—R 884, this office. C

WANTED, Steward or Foreman over an Agricultural Farm, understanding machinery; R.C.; copies discharges. Address "Z 2944, Steward," this office. B

WANTED, Garden Labourers.—Ramsay, Nurseries, Ballsbridge. O

WORKING Steward Wanted, Co. Tipperary; Protestant; married. State age, wages, references, and all particulars to "Z 3056, Steward," this office. D

WANTED, for gentleman's place near Cork, highly qualified Head Working Gardener, expert at flowers, fruit, vegetables. Send full particulars to "Z 3085, Gardener," this office. O

WORKING Steward Wanted at once, with thorough knowledge of all modern farming machinery; one with son or two to help preferred; liberal wages to suitable person. Apply, with testimonials, Charles M'Keune, Killeen terrace, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

WANTED immediately, Working Steward, 35 to 40; Catholic, married; experienced tillage, horses, cattle, buying, selling; work for son as yardman; good house, turf, milk, potatoes; wife care poultry, small dairy; must be well recommended. Apply, sending copies stating wages, P. J. O'Byrne, Corville, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

MALES DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE married Man desires position on gentleman's estate, any capacity; would take caretaking or management of fishing or sporting lodge; experienced.—F., Ower House, Headford, Galway.

AS Gamekeeper, Head or Singlehanded, practical, life experience, previously in Ireland, single, age 42; excellent references.—C. Hammond, Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, Wimbledon, London, S.W.

BUTLER (Singlehanded), Protestant; disengaged when suited; highly recommended. Address "Z 3102, Butler," this office. 5 26

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; excellent discharges; understands blood mares; careful driver; willing, obliging.—R 844, this office. B

CHEF, well used to officers' mess, good caterer, would like engagement, hotel or officers' mess. Address Chef, 4 Ebenezer road, Fairfield, Liverpool. O

COACHMAN; plain gardener; Protestant; single; care motor.—Ahern, Keeloghy, Clones, Monaghan. D

COACHMAN, married, no family, Protestant; drives double or single harness.—Coachman, Dunmore, Durrow, Queen's County.

GROOM Coachman; drive all harness, care hunters, assist gardener, clean motor.—Anderson, Abbey st., Enniskillen, Fermanagh. C

GENTLEMAN strongly recommends as Working Foreman or similar position of trust on farm, most respectable, hardworking Man, sober, independent, and absolutely trustworthy; crops, cattle, horses; 14 years last place.—C. H. Robinson, Resident Magistrate, Donegal.

GROOM Coachman, R.C., married, no family; understands hunters, drives all harness, useful; state terms. Address "Z 3032, Groom," this office. O

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation singlehanded or otherwise; married; R.C.; active, experienced, well recommended. Address "Z 3041, Gamekeeper," this office. D

GAMEKEEPER (middle aged) seeks re-engagement as Head; thoroughly experienced in all branches, pheasant and duck rearing, partridges, grouse, deer, fish, sporting dogs, trapping, etc. Apply Mackensie, Moohaus, Newmarket-on-Fergus. O

MALES CONTINUED.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; Scotch; married, one child; practical knowledge of all duties pertaining to keeper's work. Address "Z 3100, Gamekeeper," this office. B

GENERAL Man, Plain Gardener, wants work, Ranelagh, Rathmines district; references given.—19 Annaville, Ranelagh. 3 26

PROTESTANT Butler disengaged; excellent references; 5 feet 8 inches height; city or country. Seen Irish Times Registry.

RESPECTABLE Boy, 15 years, wants situation indoor, Messenger, milk, or mind pony. Address "Z 3040, Boy," this office. D

RESPECTABLE Man, farmer's son, R.C., T.T., seeks situation; would mind old gentleman or man mentally affected; priests' references; terms moderate. Address "Z 3103, Man," this office. E

RABBIT Trapping—Wanted, by steady Man and Assistant, the Trapping of a well stocked Demesne, at per couple or otherwise; preference given where furnished cottage suitable for wife (no family). Address "Z 3097, Trapping," this office. D

STUD Groom requires situation; understands the management of sires, brood mares, and foals etc.—R 818, this office. B

SITUATION Wanted, Herd; understands cattle and horses in every way; life experience. Address "Z 2993, Herd," this office. C

WELL recommended Herd, R.C.; mind farm; understands cattle; nine years last place; country preferred. Address "Z 3015, Herd," this office. C

YOUNG Man wishes a position as Boots; experienced. Address "Z 2978, Boots," this office. D

YOUNG Man wishes situation; do housework, or be useful about gentleman's place; well recommended. Address "Z 3061, Man," this office. D

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Motor Cleaner in gentleman's place, used to stables, good carriage and harness cleaner, and generally useful. Address Christopher, Mount Shannon, Sligo. E

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GOOD Plain Gardener, R.C.; understands vines, fruit, vegetables, care cows; working Son; well recommended.—M'Loughlin, 4 Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. B

HEAD Working Gardener, Protestant, disengaged; understands business in all branches, understands farm work; married when suited; excellent references.—1033, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. D

LAND Steward open for engagement; thoroughly qualified, exceptionally good man.—Beatty, Seaduen, Belfast. O

LAND Steward or Steward and Herd, understands tillage and cattle and sheep; 30 years' experience of above; Protestant, married, no family; wife take charge of dairy if required. Address "Z 3083, Steward," this office.

PENSIONER (Constabulary) seeks a situation as Gardener; has a thorough knowledge of the growing of fruit, flowers, and vegetables, both inside and outside; or would go as Bank Porter, or in Post Office, or any situation of trust; has medals, including the last Coronation medal, which was only awarded for merit and long service. Address "Z 3018, Employment," this office. C

STRONG, active young Man wants work as Gardener or Helper; good milker and driver; three years present situation; neighbourhood Kingstown, Blackrock preferred.—787, Irish Times Office, Bray. D

WANTED, position as Plain Gardener or Groundsman by trustworthy Man, I.C., married, no incumbrance. Address "Z 2940, Gardener," this office. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted; fare £3.—Corbett, Authorised Agent, 13 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin. T

ACTIVE Working Housekeeper for small family; please enclose copies; state age and salary expected.—Mrs. Giltrap, Glenwood, Lucan.

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STAFF Maid, also Laundry Washer Wanted. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st. B

WANTED, for London, Working Housekeeper for two gentlemen; good and long discharges essential. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park. B

WANTED, Betweenmaid, house and pantry; some experience; send papers, stating age, religion, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. B

WANTED, Working Housekeeper (Protestant), care invalid lady; servant kept; state age, salary, reference. Reply Mrs. Gregory, 16 Ferrybank, Arklow.

WANTED, superior Working Housekeeper, family two; must be good plain cook, small washing, early riser; quiet country town; highest references required; send copies; wages £16 to suitable person. Address "Z 2947, Housekeeper," this office. B

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COOK General and Housemaid Wanted; good wages.—Wilmslow Colleges, Cheshire. 6 20

COOK General Wanted, in clergyman's family, Protestant, another Irish servant kept, very comfortable home; no basement, washing sent out; fare paid; wages £18-£20; healthy neighbourhood.—Mrs. Fisher, All Hallows' Vicarage, Leeds. O

CAN Lady recommend respectable country Girl as good Cook General for February 15th, country place, near Dublin; small washing; wages £18.—Cedarmount, Dundrum. C

COOK—Respectable Woman Wanted; must understand dairy and fowl; good reference required; within eight miles G.P.O.; good wages. Address "Z 3116, Cook," this office. E

GOOD Cook Wanted, second week in February; state age, wages. Send copies discharges to Mrs. M'Neale, Dunsinea, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. O

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WANTED, for small family, Mullingar, good Plain Cook, not over 30; thoroughly recommended; two other servants kept; send copies; state wages. Address "Z 3064, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good Cook General; must be highly recommended; send copies last two discharges and particulars.—V 25, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

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COUNTRY Girl wishing to be trained as General Servant by a lady Wanted; must be well recommended; Protestant preferred.—R 834, this office. B

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, good plain cook, family four.—Johnston, 81 Ranelagh road. D

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GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family. Apply, after 1, 26 Leinster road.

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WANTED, smart General; must be well recommended; two in family; plain cooking, washing; Rathgar.—R. 823, this office. D

WANTED, General Servant; must be good plain cook. State age, wages, and religion, to Mrs. Thunder, Balledy, Lusk, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED, General, cook, wash, etc.; family three; send copy last discharge; £12.—R 858, this office. B

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WANTED, trustworthy young General, fond of children (two); comfortable home.—R 836, this office.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General, good plain cook, no washing; early rising essential.—Mrs. Farrell, Gough Barracks, Curragh. O

WANTED, country Girl, 16, to train as General; must be clean and neat and fond of children. Apply 12 Greenlawn terrace, Fairview. C

WANTED, capable General, able to wash, fond of children; good wages; references necessary.—Mrs. Harrison, 355 Manchester road, Burnley. D

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WANTED, General; good plain cook, early dinner, small washing; 3 in family; no basement; £16 to £18.—R O 716, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

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WANTED, General; must be good plain cook, laundress. Apply Mrs. English, Castlerea. E

WANTED, experienced General for country; good plain cook, house and parlour work; help given in kitchen; enclose papers, state age, wages. Address "Z 2917, General," this office.

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WANTED for Blackrock, young General Servant, R.C.; plain cooking, washing; enclose copies of references, state age, wages.—R 1085, this office. E

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THOROUGHLY experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted, two other maids kept, small family; send copies of discharges, stating religion and when disengaged; wages £20-£22.—Mrs. A. Odlum, Kilnacourt, Portarlington, Queen's County.

WANTED, early in February, thoroughly experienced Housemaid; needlewoman; assist waiting table; good wages.—R 776, this office. O

WANTED, a very respectable Girl as House and Parlourmaid; good discharges. Apply Mrs. Draper, 26 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. B

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, Stillorgan; £14-£16; send copies. Address "Z 2959, Maid," this office. 6 23

WANTED immediately House Parlourmaid, one mile from town; small family; give references, state wages.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. O

WANTED, Third Housemaid for nobleman's establishment in Co. Kilkenny; Protestant, with some experience; good terms. Apply Rea's Office, Armagh.

WANTED, Upper Housemaid of three, South of Ireland; good needlewoman; state age, religion, wages expected, copies of discharges, when disengaged. Address "Z 3044, Maid," this office. E

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WANTED, good House Parlourmaid.—Malcomson, Loughlinstown, Priestown, Co. Meath. D

WANTED, South suburbs, superior young country Girl as House Parlourmaid; one partly trained or General might suit.—R 1059, this office. E

WANTED, a House Chambermaid and a General for Hotel in South Wales, about 40 miles from Holyhead. Address Royal Oak Hotel, Bettws-y-Coed.

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GENERAL; good plain cook, laundress; long papers; highly recommended.—R 1001, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small family, small washing; highly recommended.—R 1048, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, small family; can be well recommended; good plain cook.—R 1087, this office.

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DUBLIN CENTRAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

LAY ASSISTANTS AND THE WAR BONUS.

The following resolutions have been passed at a meeting of the Dublin Central Teachers' Association:—

Seeing that the Treasury has guaranteed a grant sufficient to pay lay assistants in convent schools a war bonus of 4/- per week, beginning on 1st July, 1916, and that Mr. Duke has given a public pledge, in reply to a question in Parliament on 22nd December, 1916, that the Treasury promise will be honoured; and, further, seeing that these lay assistants have not received the amount of war bonus specified by the Treasury and confirmed by the promise of the present Chief Secretary, we hereby call upon the National Board to forward the war bonus to each convent school as a grant quite distinct from the ordinary capitation grant, and to issue such instructions to the managers of convent schools as will secure to each recognised lay assistant on the staff a sum equivalent to 4/- per week from 1st July, 1916.

That the Dublin Central Teachers' Association is determined to use every legitimate means to secure from the managers of convent schools payment in full, from 1st July, 1916, of the war bonus settled by the Treasury, to the lay assistants in these schools; and, further, we consider it a disgrace that these teachers have not already received the full amount promised by the Treasury.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, J.P. (Chairman), presided yesterday at an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Dublin County Council. The members present were—Thomas Clarke, J.P.; James Collins, Alfred B. Coyle, J.P.; James Doyle, William Field, M.P.; Archdale Graham, J.P.; Christopher J. Hanlon, Michael L. Hearn, James Mahony (Vice-Chairman), Matthew McAllister, William McCabe, Benjamin Newcombe, Joseph O'Neill, J.P.; Peter Reilly, J.P.

The payments recommended by the Finance Committee for the past quarter amounted to £53,449 19/11. They were approved.

Mr. Hearn proposed that the Council extend its sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Maurice P. Flood, a member of the Council, in their recent bereavement. Their late colleague was a man of high and honourable character, who capably did his duties in every sphere. He was a true and sincere friend, and they deeply regretted his loss.

Mr. Field, who seconded, said that on all the public Boards on which Mr. Flood served he always acted judiciously and with a high sense of duty.

Other members having associated themselves with the vote of sympathy,

The Chairman said they all regretted very deeply the loss of Mr. Flood, who was so genial and kindly by nature, so bright and cheerful in disposition, and who always gave his best services in the interests of the district he represented, and in whatever capacity he was called upon to discharge public functions. Public life in the metropolitan county was undoubtedly the poorer by his death.

The vote of sympathy was adopted.

KINGSTOWN POLICE COURT.

(BEFORE MR. MACINERNEY.)

SELLING DRINK TO SAILORS.

Mrs. Julia Kearns, Wolfe Tone avenue, Kingstown, was prosecuted by Sergeant Hamilton under the Defence of the Realm Regulations for supplying drink to a sailor belonging to one of H.M. ships, also with keeping intoxicating liquor for sale without a licence. Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, represented the Crown, and Mr. J. G. Lidwell, solicitor, defended. The sergeant's evidence was to the effect that in company with a constable he entered defendant's house at 9.50 p.m. on New Year's Day. He found there a sailor named Barnaby, sitting by a table, with a glass containing some fresh ale in front of him, and an empty bottle. Witness, on searching, discovered four full bottles of O'Connell ale and an empty one. The sailor stated in defendant's presence that he paid 3d. for the bottle. A daughter of the defendant's, aged 15, said the sailor was a friend of her brother, who was also a sailor. He gave witness 2/- to buy a half dozen of ale and some cigarettes, which she did. There was never any drink sold in the house.

His worship convicted in the first case, and imposed a fine of 10/-.

Sergeant Fitzgerald (23 F) prosecuted Mrs. Mary Martin, Lower George's street, Kingstown, for a similar breach of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and also for keeping intoxicating drink for sale without a licence. Mr. J. W. Davis represented the Crown.

The sergeant's evidence was that he found three sailors in the defendant's house at midnight on 5th inst. Two of them were so drunk that they could scarcely answer his questions. There were three half-pint measures containing whiskey and other drink on a table before them.

A fine of 10/- in each case was imposed.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, January 26.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 491. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Unaccompanied Service. Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "Draw me out of the net" ("In Thee, O Lord"), Weldon, 264 (pt.). Mission Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, the Dean's Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Friday, January 26. No organ.
Morning—Boyce in C.
Whom have I in heaven..Elvey (Ps. lxxiii., 24-27)
Evening—Elvey in A..If we believe........Goss, 232.
Saturday, January 27. Men's voices.
Morning—West in B flat.
I will lift up mine eyes...........Walker, 839.
Evening—West in B flat.
O give thanks.................Boyce, 437 (pt.).

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LAW COURTS.

DUBLIN LIBEL ACTION.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a county special jury, the hearing of the action Fogarty v. Fitzgerald was resumed. The plaintiff, Mr. Patrick Fogarty, of 3 Marguerite road, Glasnevin, brought the action against Mr. P. W. Fitzgerald, of Greenmount road, Terenure, to recover damages, laid at £500, for alleged libel and slander. It appeared that for nine years previous to the matters complained of the plaintiff was demonstrator and instructor of printing machinery in the School of Book Production under the Technical Education Committee of the Co. Dublin, of which the defendant is a member. In July, 1916, the Committee resolved that the plaintiff's position should be advertised, and that he should have liberty to apply for it. Plaintiff now complained that the defendant endeavoured by means of a circular to unfairly influence the committee to give their votes to another candidate, named Carwood, who was in the same employment as the defendant, and that he used words which imputed incapacity to the plaintiff as a teacher. Plaintiff attributed his defeat at the election to the action of the defendant. The defendant denied having libelled or slandered the plaintiff, and further said the words were written or spoken on privileged occasions.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P.; Mr. W. G. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Herbert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane-Joynt), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C.; Mr. E. J. McElligott, K.C., and Mr. P. White (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice) for the defendant.

Mr. Patrick W. Fitzgerald, the defendant, examined by Mr. McElligott, stated that he was manager of Messrs. Dollard's since 1st November, 1907, having previously been manager of Messrs. Sealy, Bryers, and Walker for many years. Counsel brought witness through all the circumstances leading up to the election at the meeting of the Technical Committee on 20th September, 1916. He admitted writing the circular containing the alleged libel. He did so in perfect good faith, and had no interest to serve except the interests of the Technical School and technical education. He denied that he had ever stated that the plaintiff could not teach a certain class of work or that he was incompetent. He was asked by a member of the committee if Carwood was as competent as Carwood, and he answered that he did not think so. During the whole proceedings he was not actuated by any feeling of malice or ill-will towards Mr. Fogarty.

Cross-examined by Mr. Healy, defendant said he had been told he would meet with hostility from the staff at Dollard's, and Fogarty showed that hostility at once. It was on his recommendation that Fogarty was dismissed from Dollard's and Carwood appointed foreman. Another foreman who refused to obey orders was also dismissed. Any printing work which Dollard's got from the Corporation was on estimate, Dollard's being the lowest. As a result of retrenchment four teachers in the printing section of the school were dispensed with. The employé of Dollard's who was teaching book-binding was 67 years of age when he was discharged. Witness was instrumental in getting him the appointment the previous year. He admitted that during the period of retrenchment the salary of Mr. O'Carroll, the secretary of the committee, was increased by £100 a year.

Mr. Healy—Was it Mr. Sherlock who proposed that your costs in this action be paid out of public funds.

Mr. Powell objected.

Mr. Healy said the question would be relevant as affecting the question of costs if it could be shown that they were being fought by a "franked" man.

The Lord Chief Justice said that seemed to him to be in favour of the defendant, as it showed the committee believed he had done his duty and wanted to protect him.

Mr. Healy said he had two or three questions to ask concerning Mr. Sherlock, which might alter his lordship's view.

Replying to Mr. Healy, witness said he was not aware that Mr. Sherlock had a nephew named Donnelly teaching mathematics and a brother-in-law teaching business methods in the Technical School.

The Lord Chief Justice said it was unfair to Mr. Sherlock and to others who were not present or represented to have these statements made, unless Mr. Healy made the questions relevant to the issue.

Mr. Healy—Did Mr. Sherlock canvass you for any body? He did. For the teacher of music, I think. He asked me if I would attend the committee and vote for Madam Donnelly.

Mr. Donnelly for mathematics, and Madam Donnelly for music, so you are a regular family party there? (Laughter.) Not a bit.

Did this gentleman who canvassed you for Madam Donnelly propose that your costs should be paid by the Department? Not that I am aware of.

Mr. Powell protested against a question which was not relevant to the issue, and was obviously unfair to third parties.

The Lord Chief Justice said he could not stop Mr. Healy when he proposed as a result of these questions to show that Mr. Fitzgerald was not acting *bona fide* in the discharge of his duty, but that his conduct was the result of some extraordinary group of secret agreements with Mr. Sherlock.

Mr. Healy—Do you say that you were not present when it was proposed that the costs of your action should be paid by the taxpayers of the country? I think I was present.

Was the person who made that proposal Mr. Sherlock? I am not quite sure. Possibly, it was Mr. Sherlock.

Did Mr. Sherlock promise you he would vote for Mr. Carwood? He did.

And did you promise Sherlock that you would vote for his niece, Madam Donnelly? I did.

Re-examined by Mr. McElligott, witness said there was no truth in the suggestion that he agreed with Mr. Sherlock to vote for Madam Donnelly if Sherlock voted for Carwood. The work which Dollard's did for the Corporation was obtained in competition with other printing firms.

Mr. Louis Ely O'Carroll, Secretary to the Technical Education Committee, was examined by Mr. Powell, and stated that at a sub-committee meeting in July, 1916, he made a statement about Mr. Fogarty's work based on documents, and mentioned that the class obviously did not attract students. His statement was unfavourable to the system that existed, and the committee suggested that a new teacher should be tried. Mr. Fitzgerald did not speak on the matter at all. On 16th September it was decided to advertise for a competent man for the position, and Mr. Fogarty was allowed to compete. The election took place on 20th September.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. Gibson, witness said his own salary was £600 per annum for nine or ten years, and it was increased by £100 about October last at the suggestion of the directors themselves. Witness made no suggestion as to whether Fogarty was good at his machine work. The main objection to Fogarty was that when he got the pupils he could not keep them. Questioned further as to the committee proceedings, witness said that a member of the committee said: "Is not Mr. Fogarty well known to be the best man in Dublin?" and there was also a remark by the defendant: "Indeed, he is not. There are many just as good."

Mr. Gibson put a question as to whether the average attendance at Mr. Carwood's classes had been higher or lower than at Mr. Fogarty's.

Mr. Powell objected, and the question was disallowed.

Mr. Healy—Will you allow us to ask if the class has decreased? (Laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice—I will. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gibson—Have the classes decreased?

Witness—No—quite the opposite.

Replying to questions as to the defence of the action, he said the department of the Corporaiton undertook the defence, and acquiesced in the suggestion that the committee should stand by Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, a member of the sub-committee, said the only thing stated against Mr. Fogarty at the committee was that there were others just as good.

Mr. Powell announced that Dr. Ryan had been subpœned to give evidence, but he was ill.

The evidence for the defence then closed.

The jury, after a short absence, found that the circular was not defamatory, and that the slander complained of was not spoken.

The Lord Chief Justice said the verdict was a very proper one, but he wished it to be understood that the findings involved no reflection whatever on the plaintiff. On the contrary, the jury found that he never was alleged to be incompetent or in any way deficient.

Mr. McElligott asked for judgment for the defendant, with costs.

Mr. Gibson submitted that judgment with costs could not be entered, as according to a decision of the Court of Appeal in England a person could recover no more costs than were payable by him to his solicitor. In this case it had been proved that the defence was conducted at the expense of the Department of Agriculture. The question had not been raised in this country before.

The Lord Chief Justice said the question was a new and very important one, and might be argued on another day. He thought the Department, which had acted very properly in undertaking the defence, might see its way to abandon the claim for costs, whatever the decision on the point raised by Mr. Gibson might be. It would be a graceful and proper thing for them to do.

Mr. McElligott said he would convey his lordship's expression of opinion, and it was almost a certainty that it would be acted upon.

Judgment was entered for the defendant, the question of costs being reserved.

CLAIM TO A CAVAN FARM.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the actions Kimmins v. Kimmins, same v. same, two motions were heard. In the one action John Kimmins, of Brackloney, Oldcastle, Co. Cavan, seeks to recover possession of a farm at Brackloney, at present held by the defendant, Peter Kimmins, his uncle, the plaintiff suing as administrator with the will annexed of his father, Patrick Kimmins, who died in 1899. The will bequeathed the farm to the plaintiff when he was 21 years of age, and to the testator's brothers, Peter (the defendant) and John, until the plaintiff attained age. The plaintiff came of age last year, took out administration, and brought the action. The defendant in his defence claimed a lien on the farm for salvage payments made by him, and brought a counter-action for this lien and for administration. The present motions were respectively on the part of the defendant to transfer the action to the Chancery Division, and on the part of the defendant to transfer the action to the part of the plaintiff to disallow the counter-claim.

Mr. Justice Dodd dismissed the defendant's motion, and granted the motion by the plaintiff, with costs to the plaintiff.

Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Mr. Thomas Tiernan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Whitaker (instructed by Messrs. Murphy and Mooney) for the defendant.

BELFAST SOLICITOR'S APPEAL.

The hearing concluded yesterday in the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, of the case of McCavanagh v. McDonnell. It was an appeal by Mr. P. J. Magee, of Belfast, solicitor, from a judgment of the Master of the Rolls, in which he held that Mr. Magee was a trustee and liable to account for £771 1/2 to the estate of the late Hugh McCavanagh, of Cullingtree road, Belfast.

The Lord Chancellor, in the course of his judgment, said it was of vital importance to Mr. Magee that he should be represented by counsel, as, no matter how able a litigant might be, he could hardly occupy, with advantage to himself, the double position of litigant and advocate. When the appeal was first opened Mr. Magee, owing to circumstances for which he was himself in no way responsible, had not the advantage of counsel, and they had adjourned the further hearing to enable him to brief counsel. The case had now been argued by Mr. Wood alone. It was only simple justice to say that, speaking, as he did, under circumstances of great difficulty, Mr. Wood had acquitted himself in a manner that showed him to be an advocate of the greatest skill. He had marshalled his facts in an admirable manner, and had made everything as clear as it possibly could be made. His lordship went on to say that he was clearly of opinion Mr. Magee had received the trust fund, which was the subject matter of the action, with full knowledge of what the trusts were, with knowledge of the persons who were entitled to the fund and the manner in which they were entitled to it, and that he had applied it to his own purposes in a manner which no court of equity could for one moment permit. That was beyond all question. Detailing the circumstances under which the fund came into Mr. Magee's hands, his lordship referred to a letter which had been written by Mr. Magee to Mr. O'Boyle, then one of the trustees of the McCavanagh fund, in August, 1897, in which he stated there was a legacy to be paid, with interest for many years. The Master of the Rolls, in his judgment, said that that letter tainted the case with *mala fides* from the beginning, and that there was no legacy to be paid at all. He also said that he could not regard that letter as honest. That charge, said the Lord Chancellor, was a terribly serious one, and he thought, in the light of the facts which they now knew, that if the attention of the Master of the Rolls had been directed to the matter as the attention of the Court of Appeal had been directed to it by Mr. Wood, the Master of the Rolls would have modified his view. He (the Lord Chancellor) thought that that statement in that letter of Mr. Magee was not a fabrication, but was a true statement, and that no such comment as the Master of the Rolls had made with reference to it was fair to Mr. Magee. His lordship was glad of the opportunity of being able to exonerate Mr. Magee from the charge of moral fraud and misrepresentation, which was the basis of the judgment of the Master of the Rolls, so far as the inception of the case was concerned. Accordingly he (the Lord Chancellor) did not commence the consideration of this case, as the Master of the Rolls did, with the assumption that the money was got by Mr. Magee from Mr. O'Boyle by a lying trick. His lordship thought it would rather be fair enough to say that Mr. Magee, having gone to the trouble of taking counsel's opinion with regard to the matter, did not frame the intention of misappropriating the trust funds he had received—at any rate, that letter was no evidence of it. But now there came a very unfortunate sequence of events, from the point of view of Mr. Magee. He knew Mrs. McCavanagh was entitled to the money. At the same time he was lending her money, and there was no evidence that he informed her of that fact, and that the money was actually bearing interest which he transferred to his own account. Referring to the events of 1902, his lordship said the substance of Mr. Magee's case was that on some date in that year the fund was appropriated to his own private purposes by agreement with one of the trustees, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, and with the McCavanaghs had given their consent. Now, if the McCavanaghs had given their consent with full knowledge of the facts, that might amount to an answer to this action, whatever might be said with regard to the conduct of Mr. Magee between 1895 and 1902; but it was perfectly clear the onus of proving such a case was on Mr. Magee, and that he had not sustained it. Mrs. McCavanagh had sworn positively she never spoke either to Dr. Henry or any one else on the subject, and never consented to give up her claims, and the Master of the Rolls, having heard her in the witness-box, believed her. Having reviewed the other facts in the case, his lordship held that the Statute of Limitations did not apply, that the defence of *laches* failed, and that the decision of the Master of the Rolls was right, but the interest would be reduced to 4 instead of 5 per cent.

Lords Justices Ronan and Molony concurred, and

The appeal was accordingly dismissed with costs.

Mr. A. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. Magee) appeared for the appellant; Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Harrison, K.C., Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue (instructed by Mr. Daniel Nelson), appeared for the plaintiff in the action; and Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Graham and Sons), were for the defendant, J. J. McDonnell.

GRAZIERS AND THISTLES.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Kenny, and Mr. Justice Gordon, the case of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, appellants; Kane, respondent, came on for argument on a case stated by the magistrates at Castlerea Petty Sessions on October 14. The magistrates dismissed on the merits a summons taken out on behalf of the Department against Mr. Thomas Kane for failing to cut thistles, in accordance with the Noxious Weeds Act, on his farm at South Park, County Roscommon. The ground on which the case was dismissed was that, as Mr. Kane had taken the lands for grazing for eleven months, he did not come under the definition of "occupier." There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

Serjeant MacSweeny, who, with Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), appeared for the appellants, said the Department had a difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the Act in such a case as this, and they wanted a decision as to the proper person to be made liable for the removal of weeds. He submitted that the respondent should be regarded as the occupier if he was in exclusive control of the premises for the time being, but he thought it would have been more satisfactory if the landlord (Mr. Lowry), as well as Mr. Kane, had been proceeded against before the magistrates.

The Court sent the case back to the magistrates to have certain questions answered with regard to the contract as to whether Mr. Kane was apparently in exclusive occupation, and as to whether the landlord had any right of re-entry.

Mr. Justice Gibson said that, having regard to the general importance of the matter, they should have the facts fully before them. When the case returned they would be in a position to deliver the judgment of the Court.

LICENSING LAWS.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Kenny, and Mr. Justice Gordon, in the matter of the King (Moore) v. Justices of County Antrim, an application was made by the Crown to make absolute a conditional order for a writ of *certiorari* to quash a decision of the magistrates at Carrickfergus granting a renewal of licence to a publican named Sloane.

In the course of the argument some interesting questions of licensing law were discussed, and the Court postponed judgment until Monday.

Counsel for the Crown—Serjeant Matheson, Mr. Cusack, and Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor). For the publican—Mr. W. Moore, K.C., M.P., and Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Mr. R. J. Porter).

TENANT AND LANDLORD.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden and a city common jury, the hearing concluded of the consolidated actions of Rice v. Mellon, and Mellon v. Rice. The plaintiff was Mr. John H. Rice, barrister-at-law, and he asked to have rescinded a contract which he had entered into with the defendant, Mr. R. E. Mellon, contractor, Brighton square, Rathgar, for the house, 8 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, at a rent of £75 a year, alleging misrepresentation. In the alternative, plaintiff asked for damages for breach of a warranty that the house was free from damp. The defendant denied the warranty, and said the house was not damp. In the second action Mr. Mellon claimed three months' rent.

Mr. Fleming, K.C., and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. R. J. Dodd) appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hanna, K.C.; Best, K.C., and Smylie (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle, and Co.) for the defendant.

When the case for the defendant had been opened, negotiations took place, as the result of which a settlement was arrived at. The terms agreed upon were that each party should abide his own costs of the consolidated actions. Mr. Rice agreed to give up peaceable possession of the house on or before 25th March next, and to pay all rent accruing out of the premises up to that date, after taking credit for the two moieties of rates which he had paid. Mr. Rice also agreed to pay £4 11s. 6d. in respect of some small items of work which Mr. Mellon had done for him, and as to which there was no dispute.

Mr. Justice Madden, in receiving the consent and making it a rule of Court, said it was a very proper case for settlement.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 26, 1917.
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.
H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Monday next, 29th January. For Hearing. Final Appeal—104—1916 in re Daly, infants, K.B.D. (Crown side). Motion—Shaw v. Shaw. Final Appeal—107-1916, Curry v. Ramsay, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Lunacy Commission and County Common Jury, 11—In the matter of a person alleged to be of unsound mind, A. F. Baker, solr. Notice to Jurors—The County Common Jurors summoned upon the Lunacy Commission are required to attend this morning in the Admiralty Court, Four Courts, at 11 sharp. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—O'Dwyer, minors; Westropp, a minor; Twinem, minors.

ROLLS.—Actions—Kieran v. Myles; same v. Halfpenny; same v. M'Guire. Rolls Chambers, at 11—The National Bank v. O'Leary and Co., sign cert.; J. Feehilly, decd., Feehilly v. Shanley, do.; Brandon v. Moorehead, do.; A. Crothers, decd., Crothers v. Fisher, do.; A. Doyle, decd., Kelly v. Carroll; M. Moynagh, decd., Orr v. Moynagh; Von Schauenburg v. Livingston; Gibson v. Conyers.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—11.30. Motion—Stephens v. Draper, part heard. Actions—Clarke v. M'Evoy; O'Brien v. O'Brien. 31st January. Action—White v. Bayley. 2nd February, Action—M'Carey v. Holden. 7th February. Action—M'Cluskey v. Hoey. This Day. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Davis v. M'Donald, sign cert.; Robinson v. Robinson, do.; Wood v. Taylor, do.; Trading with Enemy Act and Burkle, do.; Downing v. Buckley, do.; Cos.' Acts and Wm. Hemmersbach, do.; Dunn v. Browne and Nolan, do.; Heade v. Coonan; M'Walters v. M'Connell; Donnelly v. Mullen; same v. same; Matchett v. Matchett; Hunter v. M'Geough; same v. same. King v. King; Ryan v. Ryan (1871/1469); Madigan v. Carroll; Galt v. Galt.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Arrangt., Thompson and M'Neill; Rea v. Rea, L'Estrange and Brett; O'Connor v. Aherne, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Irish Land Commission v. de Robeck, J. and J. Galloway; Feehan and Fahy and Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 R.D.C., H. D. Keane; M'Cann v. Ryan, P. M. Seales; Callan v. Ryan, J. Gillespie; Ulster Bank v. Buckley, do.; M'Cavanagh v. M'Donnell, W. Carey and Son; Dwyer v. Barrett, E. and G. Stapleton; Duggan's Trusts, do.; Beggy v. Martin, do. Master Denning, at 11—Tyndall, decd., Dobbyn and M'Coy; Buchanan v. Hamilton, T. J. Mayne; Bobbett v. Kennedy, Edwards and Good; Louth Co. Council to O'Connell, Daniel O'Connell.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner—Sir E. F. Armstrong, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11. Application for Directions (re Defence of the Realm Act and Department of Agriculture)—Downes v. Naughton.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Civil Side. Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Mountjoy Brewery v. Walsh; M'Carthy v. M'Carthy; Merrin v. Lydon; Cork Distilleries Co. v. Harpur; Mountjoy Brewery v. Byrne; Fair and anor. v. Fairbanks; M'Cann and anor. v. Sullivan; Wallis and Steevens v. Magee; Wright v. Keane; Flood v. Bowers; Vaughan v. Vaughan; Stein v. Abrahams; Flood v. Bowers. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Con. Motions on Notice—Soraghan v. Minchin; Williamson v. Farrell; Hoey v. Marquis of Headfort and anor.; Nunan v. Thompson; British Oil and Cake Mills v. O'Leary; Fox v. Keenan; O'Donohoe v. Holland; Griffin v. Clancy; same v. Kelly and anor.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangements, E. F. Collins, C. F. Mathews, J. Hawthorne; Burke, final exam., Horan and Devine; M'Dermott, do., E. F. Collins; Hamill, motion, D. and T. Fitzgerald; O'Driscoll, do., James F. Darcy; Burke, do., John Moran; Gallagher, audit and divd., Lynch and Deering; Barron, do., R. Davoren; Webb, do., Scallan and Co.; Hamilton, do., Findlater and Co.; Mullany, audit ac., G. M. Porter; M'Gowan, exam. witnesses, W. V. Seddall; Caldwell, do., Neilson and Son and Dawson. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., ac. comp., Scallan and Co.; M'Call, pr. dts. and vouch, Gerrard and Co.; Mathews, vch. ac., Thompson and M'Neill; Emerson, pr. dbts. and vch., Henry and Son; Wolohan, do., E. F. Collins; Vantreen, costs, W. H. Dunne; arrangt., rulings on dts., W. V. Seddall; Marley, pr. dts. and vch., C. F. Mathews.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Motions on Notice—Power v. D.U.T.C. Non-Juries—Pim Bros., Ltd., v. M'Hugh; O'Regan v. O'Regan and anor.; Smith v. M'Entee; Barriscale and anor. v. Lowry. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Stephenson v. Doyle. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. Absent jurors will be fined. 29th January—City Special—Kelly v. Gallagher. City Common—M'Guigan v. M'Keown; Power v. D.U.T.Co.; Crain and anor. v. Phillips; Galbraith, Limited, v. McArdle. For 30th of January—City Special—Taaffe v. D.U.T.C. Non-Jury—Uveco-Cereals v. City of Cork Steam Packet Co., specially fixed. 1st February—City Special—Patton v. Connolly and others; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Fisher; Waldron v. Waldron. City Common—Quirke v. Fennelly; Porter and ors. v. M'Cracken. 2nd February—Non-Juries—Duke and anor. v. Elderton and anor. and a counter-claim; Ross v. Ross; National Bank v. Claffey and anor.; Town and County Advance Co. v. Provincial Bank of Ireland.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Brady, at 11—Sarah Irwin and others (E.C. 4160), vch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 12—Frances E. MacNamara and ors. (E. C. 5111), vch. Before Mr. Dixon, at 11.30—Falkiner's estate (E.C. 4456), vouch costs of Payne's tithes; Cotter's estate (E.C. 4456), vch. Croker's estate (L.C. 1331), do. At 3—Lord Waterpark, vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 3—William Hurst (E.C. 9685), vch. Before Mr. Hart, at 11—John S. Innes (E.C. 4441), vch. At 26 Upper Merrion street—Before Mr. Monahan, at 11—John H. Nicholson (E.C. 5787), vouch.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Alderman J. Moran (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Port and Docks Board yesterday. There also attended:—

J. Hollwey (Vice-Chairman), Sir J. Murphy, Bart., D.L.; T. M. O'Beirne, Alderman A. Byrne, M.P.; R. K. Gamble, W. Field, M.P.; F. H. Hall, T. R. M'Cullagh, W. Wallace, M. Goodbody, L. Martin, W. Crowe, G. Byrne, W. Scott, D. Barry, H. G. Burgess, S. S. M'Cormick, W. Baird, W. Hewat, and W. J. Dollar.

The following report of the special dockyard committee was read:—

On the 8th November, 1901, the Dublin Dockyard Company entered into an agreement (confirmed by lease dated 1/7/'02) with the Dublin Port and Docks Board to take over the shipbuilding yard for a period of 99 years, subject to clauses enabling the Board to take up the premises for port purposes, and to enable the Dockyard Company to surrender the premises under certain conditions. The letting consisted of eight acres, with premises and buildings. The rent fixed for the first four years was £175 per annum—*i.e.*, £21/17/6 per acre, and after the expiration of the four years the rent to be £365 per annum—*i.e.*, £45/12/6 per acre. A wharf, berth (with at least 12 feet of water), and timber piling was to be constructed at the expense of the Port Board. On March 16th, 1916, a further agreement was entered into to let the Dockyard for one year, or longer, for the special purpose of building a ship, part of No. 2 slip, about ¼ of an acre, at rent of £35 for one year, and after that period £3 per month. In the early part of 1915 the question of a spur wharf extending from the east side of entrance to graving dock for a distance of about 210 feet by 80 feet wide into the Alexandra Basin, came up for consideration. The estimated cost of this spur wharf was £16,000 to £20,000. The Board considered such a spur wharf would reduce the berthage space at the Alexandra Wharf by about 200 feet and impede the navigation on the north side of the basin. On 10th February, 1915, the Dockyard Company applied to the Board for the ground comprising about one and a half acres and containing valuable buildings on the east side of the graving dock; immediately other firms using the graving dock and Alexandra Wharf—*i.e.*, Messrs. Ross and Walpole, Messrs. Hollwey and Sons, W. and H. M. Goulding, Anglo-American Oil Company, Asiatic Petroleum Company, and the Merchants' Warehousing Company, wrote the Board strongly pressing that their rights should be preserved.

The committee appointed by the Board visited the ground and were courteously met by Messrs. Scott and Smellie, who pointed out their requirements. The committee informed Messrs. Scott and Smellie of the objections by other firms named, and with the view of facilitating the Dockyard Company in every way and at the same time guarding the interests of the other firms, the committee pointed out the fourteen acres of reclaimed land (eminently suited for shipbuilding purposes), and suggested to Messrs. Scott and Smellie that they should apply to the Board for the number of acres at the east end they required for present and future purposes. Messrs. Scott and Smellie said they did not desire any part of this land.

Immediately afterwards representatives of the other firms waited upon the committee and very strongly pointed out their objections to the land and buildings at the east side of graving dock being given to the Dockyard Company. Mr. Warren, of Messrs. Ross and Walpole, emphatically told the committee that if letting were made the Dockyard Company would practically have a monopoly of the graving dock, and his firm could not carry out repairs to ships—a business they have been doing for many years past. Moreover, that the letting of part of Number 2 slip to the Dockyard Company placed his firm at a serious disadvantage.

Mr. Hollwey, of Messrs. Hollwey and Sons, confirmed Mr. Warren's views, and added that his firm would be deprived of a storage and repairing shop, which they rented from the Board for the past ten years, and that accommodation of this sort was absolutely essential to firms such as his. Mr. Milne represented Messrs. W. and H. M. Goulding, Mr. Worcester represented the Anglo-American Oil Company, Mr. King represented the Asiatic Oil Company, and Mr. Perrin represented the Merchants' Warehousing Company (this gentleman, for want of time, could not wait). These gentlemen pointed out that their firms rented ground from the Board at rents averaging £80 per acre on the understanding that they would have certain berthage and cartage facilities, and that if the application of the Dockyard Company was acceded to they would be deprived not only of 140 feet of berthage as well as the use of the road leading out from the west end of the Alexandra Basin berth to Alexandra road, all of which meant to them serious extra charges for carting, etc.

Afterwards a suggestion was made by the committee, still with the view of facilitating the Dockyard Company in every way, that the Board might be able to provide more space for the Dockyard Company by letting them a portion of their own (the Board's) yard, comprising slip and shops on the west side of Number 2 graving slip. Messrs. Scott and Smellie said if such could be done, and sufficient space given to them to lay down two 400 feet ships, their requirements would be met.

The committee having carefully considered the whole matter and being anxious to facilitate the Dockyard Company in every possible way, without unduly interfering with other regular users of the port, recommend that land west of Number 2 slip, including part of the Board's engineering workshops and repairing slips, containing about one and a half acres of very valuable space, with a frontage of 162 feet, be offered to the Dockyard Company at a fair rent, instead of the ground and frontage, etc., applied for. Part of the existing roadway (leading into the Dockyard and Number 2 slip) to be taken into the letting, and a new road made farther north through the Dockyard premises. The deepening of the berth and all necessary alterations to be paid for by the Dockyard Company. Any part of the machinery and plant in the workshops suitable for the Board's use in carrying out light repairs to be transferred to other buildings belonging to the Board and the remainder to be disposed of to best advantage.

The Dockyard to take over into their employment all the employés in the Board's employment not required, and large jobs of repairing, etc., required by the Board to be done by contract or by other arrangement as the Board may decide. As an alternative to the foregoing the committee recommend confirmation of the offer to the Dockyard Company of the reclaimed land with frontage to Alexandra Basin, next the old breakwater, at a reasonable rent. The committee also recommend the extension of the Dockyard Company's existing repairing wharf to a total length of about 400 feet.

When the foregoing report was submitted to the committee on Saturday, January 13th, 1917, Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Dockyard Company, brought forward an additional proposal—*i.e.*, that if the Port Board let to the Dockyard Company about 15 feet the whole length of No. 2 graving slip the Dockyard Company would be in a position to build two 400 feet ships in their present yard. The committee decided to postpone further action until the members would have an opportunity of inspecting the ground. This was done on Monday, January 15th, 1917, when it was decided to recommend the Board to agree to the further request of the Dockyard Company—a fair rent to be charged, the Dockyard Company to bear all the expense of the necessary alterations.

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided that each member of the Board be provided with a copy of the report, and that one be sent to the Dublin Dockyard Company.

Mr. Scott undertook that the company should reply in time for the next meeting of the Board.

The Board proceeded to elect a civil engineer on probation for twelve months at £650 per annum. On a first vote the result was Joseph Mallagh 18, H. Wayte 9, H. T. O. Day 5, and E. Tarrant 3. The final vote was Mallagh 18, Wayte 3, and Mr. Mallagh was, therefore, declared elected.

RICHMOND ASYLUM.

FINANCE OF THE COMING YEAR.

DR. SHERLOCK'S REDUCTION OF ESTIMATES.

The Joint Committee of Management of Richmond District Asylum met specially yesterday to consider the Finance Committee's report on the estimate and the demands upon the contributing Councils for the financial year 1917-18. Alderman Corrigan occupied the chair. There were also present:—Alderman Laurence O'Neill (Lord Mayor-elect), W. E. Reigh, J.P., T.C. (Vice-Chairman), Alderman Joseph Delahunt, J.P.; Archdale Graham, J.P., Co. C.; James McCarthy, J.P., Co.C.; A. S. Hussey, J.P.; James Wynne, J.P., Co. C.; D. J. Cogan, Co. C.; Michael Brohoon, T.C.; John Lawler, Alderman Lorcan O'Toole, T. Foran, Alderman Wm. T. Dinnage, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, T.C.; Christopher J. Hanlon, T.C.; Mrs. MacDowel Cosgrave, Mrs. Wyse Power, Coghlan Briscoe, T.C.

Alderman Delahunt moved:—"That the estimate for 1917-18, as submitted in draft, and amounting to a total of £153,620, should be approved and adopted, and that the formal demands on the contributing Councils for this amount should be signed by the Chairman." He expressed regret that the presentation of the estimates had this year been delayed beyond the customary time. It had been impossible to complete them pending the Joint Committee's decision on the important notice of motion affecting the hours of duty of attendants and nurses, which had been down for discussion at the previous week's Board meeting. The strength of the staff to be employed, and the consequent provision to be made in the financial estimates, depended on that decision, which had actually involved an addition of £840, and might, if settled upon the lines originally proposed, have cost treble that sum. It was not a pleasant duty to move the adoption of an estimate which would impose an addition of £29,831 on the ratepayers of the City of Dublin and the Counties of Dublin, Wicklow, and Louth. However unpleasant the duty might be, it was one that must be faced. It would be false economy and bad finance to estimate for a sum less than the amount which the Committee believed would actually be needed to carry on the institution and maintain its huge population at what were now famine prices. Since the Joint Committee assumed the management of that institution and Portrane, after the passing of the Local Government Act of 1898, their financial position had invariably been satisfactory, with the result that they had been enabled to obtain from their bankers unusually favourable terms. Their expenditure until this current year had always been adequately provided for, but in the last year they had seriously underestimated the amount of money necessary for carrying on the institution during 1916-17; and the estimate for 1917-18 now under consideration was, therefore, doubly burdened by the necessity of making good that deficiency, while providing for the still further increased demands of the immediate future.

THE COST OF SUPPLIES.

Hitherto in the preparation of the estimates the practice of the Finance Committee had been to base their calculations on the probable cost of supplies at the then prevailing prices. Twelve months previously when preparing the estimate for 1916-17 the Committee had seen no reason to depart from the usual practice. They had thought that the prices of commodities had then reached such a level that any very serious addition was unlikely. In this, as the result showed, they had been wrong. Provisions, fuel, clothing, and bedding, milch cattle, and farm supplies, medicines, washing materials, builders' supplies, and all the thousand and one domestic requirements of such an institution had advanced in price to an extent utterly unexpected. Already, with a considerable portion of the financial year still to run, the Committee had, in certain services, exceeded their estimate for the whole year, notably on provisions, fuel, clothing and bedding, the purchase of cattle and farm expenses, and it was now calculated that the actual expenses during 1916-17 would exceed their estimated expenses by at least £16,000 or £17,000. As a standard of comparison with the estimated requirements of the next year, the last year's estimate was, therefore, almost valueless.

ECONOMIES.

It was not necessary to make provision for the whole of this deficit in the present demand, as the Committee had been fortunate in closing their accounts on the 31st March, 1916, in a much more favourable position than they had anticipated twelve months before; and the credit balance thus available had been applied towards meeting in part expenditure otherwise unprovided for. The Joint Committee would recollect that, in the latter part of 1915-16, acting on the advice of the Special Economies Committee, they had decided to make a material reduction in the average quantity of stocks of various kinds usually carried, thereby reducing the volume of orders and the actual money payments for the period. During the last quarter of 1916 also it had been impossible to obtain shipments of coal owing to the blockade in the Channel, and the Committee's stocks of fuel had been for some time at absolute danger point, but their actual money payments had decreased in consequence. Making due allowance for the credit balance on the 1915-16 account thus accumulated, the Committee found it necessary, in order to meet the total deficit in the 1916-17 estimate, to provide in the present demand a sum of £8,000 over and above the estimated requirements of 1917-18.

THE TOTAL INCREASE.

The total demand which was proposed for the Joint Committee's consideration showed an increase of £29,831 over the previous year. Of this sum £8,000 was for the purpose of making good the deficit now existing, which left the net increase in the estimated requirements of the year 1917-18 at a figure £21,831 in excess of the estimated requirements of the current year (1916-17). Admittedly the expenses for the present year had been underestimated by from £16,000 to £17,000; but a similar addition to the next year's estimate would not be sufficient, and the Committee was providing a margin of £4,831 over and above what they believed the actual expenses of 1916-17 would amount to. The reason for this was that during the first part of the current year they had been purchasing provisions, fuel, and other supplies at prices much lower than were now being paid under contracts entered into in September last, and the Finance Committee expected that, not alone would those advanced prices be maintained, but that there would be a further material increase in prices all round. It was evident that, under some of the existing contracts, they were purchasing supplies much under the current market rates, and the Committee could not hope for or estimate on the continuance of such prices, the general tendency being for prices of every description to advance still more and more. It must be admitted that the Joint Committee had been well and loyally served by their contractors, who had surmounted all manner of difficulties in order to fulfil their obligations, and there had never been a period during which the Committee had had less cause for complaint.

Mr. Graham seconded Alderman Delahunt's motion. He brought to mind that the Asylum was not getting the amount it had formerly got as capitation grant. He thought that the Finance Committee had been careful with the estimate, and had made a number of substitutions, so as to economise in the best possible manner. He did not think that, unless the Committee was prepared to starve those who were under its care, it could make any further reduction.

Alderman Dinnage suggested that, as the year was abnormal, the Committee should not pay any of the principal of its borrowed money, but only the interest thereupon. When the National Debt of the country was going up by thousands of millions, the Government could not cavil so long as the Committee paid the interest.

Dr. Sherlock, T.C., moved that the estimate should be reduced by £10,000. He did not suggest that to do so would be excellent finance, but that the people were not living in normal times, nor under normal conditions. The Committee would start the year with a debit balance of £8,000. In the estimate provision was made for facing every item of expenditure, as well as the £8,000 which was an overdraft. He suggested that a year hence the condition of the produce market and of other markets would be more reasonable than it was that day; and that the £10,000 which he proposed should be now struck off should then be put on. He suggested that it was not a dangerous precedent to establish, having regard to the fact that produce, at all events, would be cheaper in a year's time, because of the raising of the country upon the tillage question.

Alderman O'Toole seconded Dr. Sherlock.

The Chairman (Alderman Corrigan) supported Alderman Delahunt's motion. He had satisfied himself that the sum demanded would be required to carry on the institution, and that any diminution might involve the Joint Committee in financial embarrassment in the near future. Like his predecessor in office, he was no believer in the policy of cutting down estimates to a figure which could not be reached in practice. If means could be found of effecting further economies, nobody would support the proposals more wholeheartedly than he. The Committee had had no intention in previous years of cutting their expenses to too fine a point, but neither had they had any means of gauging that prices would advance to the unprecedented degree that had actually been the case. It was a question of prices, and still higher prices, for supplies, first, second, and last. Owing to the increased cost of living, the Committee had been obliged to make substantial additions to their salaries and wages bill, in common with all employers of labour. As the Joint Committee were aware, they had made representations to the Treasury with a view to their allowing the principal repayments on foot of the Committee's loans to remain in abeyance for two years, as the Treasury had once before done in the time of the Board of Governors. The Committee's representations, however, had been without effect. The Lords of the Treasury had absolutely declined to consider the proposal, which, in the coming year, would have relieved the Committee's estimates to the extent of £17,200.

Referring to a few of the figures in the printed tables which had been furnished to the members, the Chairman said that, as compared with the previous year, the expenditure provided for the maintenance of eighty soldiers over and above the Asylum's own population, and for whom there was a credit of £4,350 shewn in the revenue table, a sum which was sufficient to cover every item of expenditure connected with their maintenance and care. Their maintenance and care involved no loss whatever to the institution. It would be seen that the principal items of increased expenditure were £15,000 on provisions and groceries, £3,000 on purchase of live stock and farm expenses, these two services together making a total addition of £18,000 to the cost of providing rations for inmates and staff. Clothing and bedding combined were up by £3,000, and fuel and light £4,000. With regard to the cost of provisions and groceries, the price of sugar had advanced by 192 per cent. since 1914-15. Certain economies had been effected in the expenditure by the substitution of margarine for butter for patients, by the use of pigs' heads in the dietary, by the use of a proportion of wholemeal flour in bread, and by many other changes. Although the dietary in Richmond compared favourably with that of any asylum in Ireland, and was equal to that of any similar institution across the Channel, that must of necessity be the case in a metropolitan asylum such as this, and the Committee would be reluctant, unless circumstances made it absolutely compulsory, to make any further changes which might prejudicially affect the health or well-being of the patients under their control. The scale of diet did not provide any margin for reduction beyond what had already been accomplished. The Chairman concluded by asking Dr. Sherlock not to press his amendment.

Mr. Wynne (Co. Louth) supported the amendment.

Mr. Reigh said that unfortunately little could be taken off the estimates. He asked what his country friend, who was frightened at a likely increase of 3d. in the £ of the rates, would think of an increase of 1/6, with which the people of Dublin were threatened. He had never tried to get economy at the cost of efficiency, and he was not going to support the cutting down of the estimate.

Mr. Cogan spoke of the substantial item of £5,750 for repairs and alterations, which did not include building expenditure of £900. He did not think that it was absolutely necessary that that expenditure should be embarked on in such strenuous times. He thought that it might be possible to reduce it by half.

Alderman O'Toole—No wages!

Mr. Cogan rejoined that if the workmen were not required they should not be kept, as the Dublin Corporation did, to do nothing.

Alderman O'Toole—Leave the Dublin Corporation out of consideration.

Mr. Cogan proceeded to refer to other items of expense. He said that when the revenue from the ear-marked license duties became insufficient to pay the asylum capitation grants, England and Scotland had made themselves felt at the Treasury and in the Parliament, with the result that they got relief and Ireland did not. That was only one of thousands of instances of how Ireland was treated by the British Treasury. The war had altered everything. It had upset his view of the finance of the Home Rule Act, and that finance would have to be re-adjusted when the time came. He suggested, however, that Dr. Sherlock should allow his amendment to be split in two; that it was bad finance to carry forward a deficit.

Dr. Sherlock did not agree to the suggestion. His proposition to reduce the estimate by £10,000 was carried by ten votes to eight. The amended estimate was then adopted.

A SUGAR FAMINE.

After the financial business had been disposed of, the Chairman called the special attention of the members to a communication he had received on the previous morning from the Sugar Commission, in which they "regretted" that they could not recoup the Committee for the sugar served out to the invalided soldiers occupying the war hospital for the latter half of 1916. A more astounding attitude could not well be imagined. The Asylum Board, of their own volition, had given a newly completed structure to the military authorities gratuitously, had provisioned it from their stores, had carried out the general management by our staff, and had accepted a capitation sum to cover the actual cost. The supplied sugar had depleted the ordinary stock of the asylum, but the Joint Committee naturally assumed that they would get a corresponding allotment for such encroachment, they, of course, paying the price fixed. Now the stock on hands at present would not provide for more than ten days. The Committee had relied on the faith of the Government to make good a loan—certainly a more vital loan to the Committee than a monetary one—and was it now to be said that the Government refused to meet their obligations? Was the Board's generosity now to be repaid by the infliction of a sugar famine in regard to the most helpless of all patients? They had been told that red tape had been extinguished by the war, and replaced by commonsense and quick decisions; but this illustration gave one an uneasy feeling that the old rut had yet to be smoothened out. Strong representations should immediately be made to the Sugar Commission, the support of the military authorities invoked, and, if necessary, Parliamentary pressure should be applied. It was inconceivable that the Sugar Commission had examined the facts before the letter of refusal was sent.

Mrs. Wyse Power asked that the War Economics Committee should be got together again.

The Chairman agreed that it would be well to have it.

On the motion of Mr. Cogan, seconded by Alderman Delahunt, the Committee decided to make representations in the matter of the sugar supply to the Sugar Commission to the War Office and to the Government.

On Mr. Archdale Graham's motion, the Board agreed that it should be suggested to the contributing bodies to make representations to the Government with a view to the allocation of the liquor duties payable to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

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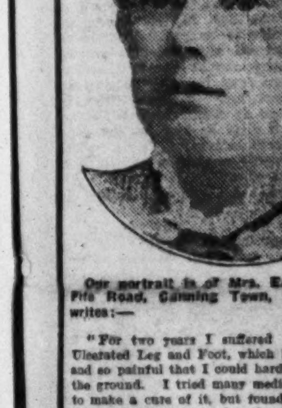
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SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The valuable silver cup presented to the Ardee Coursing Club by Mr. R. J. Duggan, is the trophy won by Red Prince II. in the Lancashire Steeplechase of 1892.

Jimmy Wilde, the fly-weight boxing champion, has joined the Army Gymnastic Staff at Aldershot.

The United States Golf Association have fixed the courses for the three American championship tournaments of 1917, as follows:—Amateur, the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh; Open, the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass.; Ladies', the Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

The final forfeits for the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovs., which under normal conditions would be run for at the Sandown Park Second Summer Meeting, were published in yesterday's "Racing Calendar." Of the original entry of 279, but 58 remain on. Amongst these is the unbeaten Hurry On. Others left in the race may be mentioned in Figaro, who, at the recent sale of Mr. L. Neumann's horses, at Newmarket, was purchased by Mr. O'Connor for 3,500 guineas; Argos, who was knocked down to Captain Tuthill for 2,600 guineas, and Clarissimus, the winner of the Champion Stakes.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A very severe frost, consequently the following were again restricted to trotting and cantering exercise on the rough grass:—ANTHONY'S Mountain Pass, Jupiter, Symont, Hope of Hinton, Searchlight, Knock Out, Recruiter, Also Blackthorn, Alice Rockthorn, Tumbril, Palmless, Kilmoracy, The Knocks, Ybro, Minstrel Joy, Connemara Black, and the two-year-olds; BEHAN'S Happy Moments, Royal Signet, Arcadian Maid, and the two-year-olds; DOYLE'S Colour System, Fetherney, Silk Sail, Fairlight, and Miss Spinnaker; DAWSON'S Rosevean, Crestley, Dean's Grange, Sallaway, Houp-la, Dunkipper, Ballyhandy, Irish Cheer, Spoil Five, and the two-year-olds; MILLER'S Falkland, and DUNNE'S La Paloma and the two-year-olds.

NEWBURY MEETING.

A Further Postponement.

With the continuance of frosty weather, the Newbury course when inspected yesterday morning was found in such a hard condition that racing would have been impossible to-day. Consequently the Stewards decided to abandon the second day, and still further postponed the first day till Saturday. A very pronounced weather change will have to occur to render racing possible even then.

COURSING.

TIPPERARY CUP (CLONMEL) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TIPPERARY CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £125, Cup, and Tara Brooch; second, £40; two dogs, £20 each; four dogs, £10 each; eight dogs, £5 each.

III.
Come Away VI. beat The Herald.
Convict Q 224 beat Capacity.
Westcourt beat Whole Nelson.
Heather Breeze beat Boys Hurrah.
Viceroy beat Strange Man.
Flying Boy beat Mike V.
Honour Bright IV. beat Lord Protector.
Outlaw VII. beat Hoxton.

IV.
Convict Q 224 beat Come Away VI.
Heather Breeze beat Westcourt.
Flying Boy beat Viceroy.
Honour Bright IV. beat Outlaw VII.

PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in first round of Cup. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each.
Ovid beat Paul Dombey.
King's Courtier a bye, Hoya drawn.
Heasman beat Black Cavalier.
Play Actor a bye, Fawn Queen not qualified.
Mr. Dick beat Two To One.
Starboard Light beat Dono.
Stage Box beat Miss Chatterbox.
Reveille a bye, Mattie M'Gregor II. drawn.
How D'Ye Do beat Clunaga Picture.
Gobblum beat Wandering Mick.
Malaria beat Moving Star.
Chance VI. beat Dulcissima.
Money Hole beat Silver Top.
Misnomer beat Willaco.
Clunagh Flashy beat Loisante.
Rustic Rebel beat Romance.

II.
King's Courtier beat Ovid.
Play Actor beat Heasman.
Starboard Light beat Mr. Dick.
Reveille beat Stage Box.
How D'Ye Do a bye, Gobblum drawn.
Malaria beat Chance VI.
Money Hole beat Misnomer.
Rustic Rebel beat Clunagh Flashy.

PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in second round of Cup. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 each.
Firm Friend beat Fair Janet.
Diamond Stud beat Marksman X.
Cunning Dasher beat Daily Sketch III.
The Monarch beat Long Muzzle.
Homethrust beat New Kerry.
Silent Leader a bye, Tablespoon drawn.
Cheerful Chum beat She Would.
Glad Neck beat Metalman.

The middle stage of the Tipperary Cup Meeting furnished some remarkable surprises, for, apart from the unexpectedly easy victories of Viceroy and Flying Boy, each of which won with consummate ease, there was the overthrow of the favourite, Lord Protector, in his third course, and the subsequent defeat of his kennel companion, Viceroy, by the Midland greyhound, Flying Boy. Lord Protector's elimination was brought about by that consistent second season dog, Honour Bright IV., who, although led three lengths, proved much the smarter in a working trial, and won with lots to spare. Viceroy, regarded as almost as fast as Lord Protector, gave a disappointing display against Flying Boy, who not only led him a long two lengths, but completely outcounted him, and at once established himself as a firm favourite for the Cup. Honour Bright IV. then had matters all his own way in his course with Outlaw VII., but the latter obviously had gone amiss, for he fell a couple of times. Heather Breeze also ran his courses very well indeed; but he will find it hard to beat Convict Q 224 to-day. The last-named, despite the loss of a toe nail on Wednesday, moved wonderfully well, and is a fast and very determined puppy. He must have a good chance, but Flying Boy is running in quite his best form, and may now win out.

The Purse and Plate supplied a series of fine trials. How D'Ye Do may win the Purse, and the Plate may go to Cunning Dasher or Cheerful Chum. It was bitterly cold, with heavy sleet showers, which were succeeded in the evening by a downpour of rain.

CO. LOUTH AND NORTH MEATH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

ARDEE STAKES (No. 2)—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £7 10s.; second, £3; third, £1 10s.
Mr. M'Cutcheon's More Trouble beat Mr. O'Callaghan ns. Hearts of Oak.
Mr. Callaghan ns. Biddy M'Guggan beat Mr. Heery's Little Barney.
Mr. Mullen's Marksman IX. beat Mr. Dalton's Hill Sixty II.
Mr. Crossen's Captain M'Cracken beat Mr. Halpenny's Swagman II. (1).
Mr. Fagan's Fancy Girl beat Mr. M'Donnell ns. Miss Nelson.
Mr. O'Rorke's Bellnure Boy beat Mr. Brady ns. Select Man
SECOND ROUND.—Biddy M'Guggan beat More Trouble; Captain M'Cracken beat Marksman IX.; Fancy Girl beat Bellnure Boy.
THIRD ROUND.—Biddy M'Guggan beat Captain M'Cracken; Fancy Girl, a bye.
DECIDER.—E. b. Biddy M'Guggan (Minoru—Irish Jewel) beat bk. b. Fancy Girl (Canugo—My Fancy).

KEARNSTOWN STAKE AND DUGGAN CUP, value 100 gns., presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan. For 25 all-ages. Winner, £40 and Cup; second, £16; two dogs, £5 each; three dogs, £3 each.
Colonel Chichester's Charlock beat Mr. Sullivan's Strange Girl (1).
Mr. C. Smith ns. Mal Rebelle beat Mr. B. Moore ns. Funny Kop.
Mr. J. Morgan ns. Mooretown Cock beat Mr. T. M'Entaggert ns. Mariposa II.
Mr. J. Dunn's Cookesboro beat Mr. P. Dalton's Rory of the Hill.
Miss Hope Johnstone's Golden Guinea beat Mr. P. J. Halpenny's Humpy Trouble.
Mr. C. J. Kane ns. Kaiser II. beat Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Henna.
Mr. P. Dalton's Greenhill VI. beat Mr. W. M'Carroll's Cromdale.
Mr. P. S. Donegan ns. Listulk Lad beat Mr. Balfe's Rigstown Volunteer (1).
Mr. C. Smith ns. Maid of Freedom beat Mr. Quane's Change of a Pound.
Messrs. Campbell and Nulty's Mullindraft Boy beat Mr. O'Brien's Bare Boulter.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Allinden's Metropolitan beat Mr. Moonan ns. Molly Bawn VI.
Mrs. J. E. M'Glew ns. Bryn Gray Friar beat Mr. M'Kee's Clady II.
Colonel Chichester's Chicharro, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Charlock beat Mal Rebelle; Cookesboro beat Mooretown Cock; Kaiser II. beat Golden Guinea; Greenhill VI. beat Listuk Lad; Maid of Freedom beat Mullindraft Boy; Chicharro beat Metropolitan; Bryn Gray Friar, a bye.

CLUB STAKES—For 15 puppies. Winner, £12 and Cup; second, £5, two dogs, £1 15s. each.
Mr. Campbell's Deemster agst. Mr. Grant's Gifter Girl.
Mr. Small's Careless Kitty agst. Colonel Chichester's Chobi.
Mr. J. F. Halpenny's Maori Girl agst. Mr. Maguire's Molly Maguire.
Mr. Brady's Limerick agst. Mr. D. Nolan's Esther Aster.
Mr. Brady's Astorine agst. Mr. Doyle's Daring Despot.
Mr. Doyle's Demon Destroyer agst. Mr. P. Leggett's Hello Kid.
Mr. M'Kinney's Merry Minstrel (late Big Willie) agst. Mr. P. Campbell ns. Hard Hitter.
Mr. Sherry's A Better Man agst. Messrs. H. and T. M'Allinden's Marriage Market.

THE ARDEE STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £4; two dogs, £1 10s. each.
Mr. Kelly's Furious Fairy agst. Mr. Keernan's Ebiana.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Allinden's Moonshiner agst. Mr. M'Carthy's Lear Boy.
Mr. J. F. Halpenny ns. Hunt Master agst. Dr. Cusack ns. Man of the Marsh.
Messrs. Foster and Robinson's Cambral agst. Mr. Burns' Bouncing Barney II.
Mr. Leonard's Touch Up agst. Messrs. Campbell and Nulty ns. Magnet VI.
Mr. Irving's Indian Ink agst. Mr. Tierney's Call to Arms.
Mr. Chambers' Maid Mercury agst. Mr. Doyle's Don't Despise.
Mr. Morgan's Master Morgan agst. Mr. C. Moore ns. Half Mast.

It was bitterly cold at Kearnstown yesterday, when the first day's coursing was entered on. Owing to the unfortunate clashing with the Tipperary Cup Meeting, the fixture suffered both as regards the entries and the attendance, but with the coursing no fault could be found. No better trials could be wished for. The hares were veritable stags, and except in a few cases the dogs were subjected to very severe trials. The Kearnstown Stakes, which carries with it the valuable Cup presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan, was run through twice, and some excellent trials were witnessed. Kaiser II. in successive rounds disposed of Henna and Golden Guinea in clever fashion, and as he got off fairly lightly each time, he looks like going to the end of the stake. The Ardee Stakes (No. 2), which was run through to a finish, was won by Biddy M'Guggan, who won her four courses in very smart fashion. The Club Stakes and Ardee Stakes will be added to to-day's card.

CARLOW AND SLIEVEMARGY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. M'Sweeney. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

SLIEVEMARGY STAKES—For 9 puppies.
Mr. Hickey's Blank Refusal beat Mr. Dunphy's Quare Boy.
Mr. Pemberton's Peas Non Such beat Mr. Sinnott's Flying Fairy X.
Mr. Burke's Better Man beat Mr. Brennan's Florrie Leader.
Mrs. Nolan ns. Laisser Faire beat Mr. Byrne's Dock Rose.
Mr. Brennan's Post Beware, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Peas Non Such beat Blank Refusal; Post Beware beat Better Man; Laisser Faire, a bye.
THIRD ROUND.—Laisser Faire beat Post Beware; Peas Non Such, a bye.
Bd. b. Peas Non Such (Topsman—Better Fruit) and f. d. Laisser Faire (Conover—Gaysfield) divided.

CARLOW TOWN STAKES—For 9 all-ages.
Mr. Archbold ns. Lusitania VIII. beat Mr. Murphy ns. Swank II.
Mr. Tracey's Eadestown beat Mr. Bennett ns. Gun Speed.
Mr. Burke ns. Brian Boru V. beat Mr. Walsh's Water Lily XVI.
Mr. Nolan ns. Sheffield Lass beat Miss Byrne's Golfing Leader.
Mr. Godfrey's Lady Wheeler, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Lusitania VIII. beat Eadestown; Brian Boru V. beat Lady Wheeler; Sheffield Lass, a bye.
THIRD ROUND.—Lusitania VIII. beat Sheffield Lass; Brian Boru V., a bye.
Stakes divided.

SLEATY STAKES—For 16 all-ages.
Mr. Archbold ns. Bennekerry Lad beat Mr. M'Donald's Ballyadams Lass.
Mr. M'Donald's Rathgilbert Lass beat Mr. Nolan ns. White Wings XVIII.
Mr. Byrne's Come Back beat Mr. Kirwan ns. Miss Wheeler.
Mr. Sinnott's Belle of the Ball beat Mr. Kelly ns. Despise II.
Mr. Murphy's Dewdrop XVII. beat Mr. Jordan ns. Meridian.
Mr. Conway ns. Kind Dick beat Mr. Hayes' History Repeated.
Mr. Shaw ns. Halo and Hearty beat Mr. Wynne's Wee Dote.
Mr. Pemberton's Pitmaston beat Mr. M'Wey ns. Elle Enka.
SECOND ROUND.—Bennekerry Lad beat Rathgilbert Lass; Come Back beat Belle of the Ball; Kind Dick beat Dewdrop XVII.; Pitmaston beat Halo and Hearty.
Bennekerry Lad, Come Back, Kind Dick, and Pitmaston divided.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 27	Flathouse	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 27	Maynooth	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 26	Kilmoon	11. 0
Saturday, 27	Headfort	11.0

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Severe weather having kept hounds confined to kennels for a week, a by-day was arranged for Monday at Greenogue, where a large field turned up, including Lord Wimborne. The outlying stag was located about four miles distant, and at the appointed hour hounds went in quest of him to Rathbeale, but on arrival there found he was already on foot, but they were able to pick up the line at Rathbeale Hall gate, and hunted down by Saucerstown to Skiddoo, where they got a view. The stag, however, soon shook off his pursuers, and hounds ran fast by Broad Meadow and Brass Pot to Holy Studs and Mount Ambrose, and back across the Swords road to Broad Meadow and Kitchenstown. The country being so close it was nearly impossible to keep with hounds as they went on by Balkeany and Lissen Hall to Lanestown, and across the river at Turney to Corduff. Leaving the village on the left, the line lay by Tomminstown to Lusk, down to Rogerstown inlet, and kept along the coast for a short distance before turning inland to Lady Palmer's demesne at Kenure Park. Hounds forced him along through the woods, and drove him into the sea below Rush village; but he soon left the water, and went back by Loughshinny to Blacklands, where hounds were stopped with difficulty in darkness at half-past five o'clock, having been hunting for about three hours.

The meet on Wednesday was at Dunshaughlin, and amongst those out was the Lord Lieutenant. The enlargement took place at Ballinlough. Hounds hunted nicely over Powderlough and down to the road at Ten Mile Bush, where they checked, but a forward cast recovered the line, and they ran by Boylan's Gorse and Porterstown to Wearenstown, and straight over the road at the Mullinam turn into Herbertstown stud farm to Gunstown and Ballymacad. Leaving Cheeverstown fox covert on the immediate left, they went on through Priestown to Kilbride, where they bore to the left, and crossed the road into Balfestown and Dardistown. At a good steady pace the pack kept on through the Wooton and Newtown to Cooiquay, and over the Ward River to Cherryhound, and on across the lough of the Bay to Hollywoodrath. They were now closing on their quarry, and ran fast by Cruicerath down to Courtduff House and back to Ballycoilin, where a safe capture was effected, after a fine hunt of two hours, during which time hounds made a ten-mile point.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

NORTH TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—January—Tuesday, 30th, Dromakeenan School (King's Co.), instead of Monday, 29th.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 29th, Kilmacthomas. February—Thursday, 1st, Gullcagh Cross; Monday, 5th, Cappagh Station; Thursday, 8th, Annestown; Monday, 12th, Rathgormack; Thursday, 15th, Pouldrew. Meet at 11 o'clock.

OSSORY HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 29th, Templemore (at 11.15), instead of Tuesday, 30th. February—Monday, 5th, The Rag, instead of Drom.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—January—Tuesday, 30th, Seven Milestone, Ashbourne road, instead of Roganstown.

WEXFORD HUNT.—January—Monday, 29th, Coolbawn Gate. February—Thursday, 1st, Lacken; Monday, 5th, Caim; Thursday, 8th, Ballinaboola; Monday, 12th, Harristown; Thursday, 15th, Killowen Gate. Meet at 11 a.m.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.
CHANGE OF MEET.
January—Saturday, 27th, Cloneen; Tuesday, 30th, New Inn (instead of Knockfoe Cross). February—Friday, 2nd, Ballingarry Village; Monday, 5th, Ballinure; Thursday, 8th, Mullinahone; Saturday, 10th, Gibbs' Forge. Meet at 11.15 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL.

At a meeting of the Irish Football Association Protest and Appeals Committee, held in Belfast last night, the Intermediate Cup final between Strandville and Dundela was fixed for Celtic Park, Belfast, on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. M. Bleakley (Belfast) referee, with H. Allen (Belfast) and J. Stanton (Ballymena) linesmen.

The case of Clarke (Glentoran) was again discussed, and the Scottish F.A. replied that Clarke had not infringed any rules. It was decided to reinstate Clarke on receipt of a transfer from the Scottish F.A. player to resign for Glentoran.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-morrow Monthly medal, 18 holes, by strokes.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—FINAL.

S. H. FRY v. J. GRAHAM.

The match for the championship commenced at Orme's Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon, when Fry (holder) was opposed by Graham, the winner of the qualifying competition, in a final heat of 2,000 up. Graham played extremely well, and averaged 19 to the champion's 9. The former made breaks of 48, 24, 135, 54, 68, 41, 20, 31, and 34, while Fry accounted for compilations of 30, 78, 20, and 33. Interval scores:—Graham (in play), 501; Fry, 265. Fry again had to play second fiddle at night, and Graham reached the half-way stage 422 ahead, having totalled 499 to 313. Graham's best breaks were 34, 53, 45, 64, 82, and 68, whilst Fry's were 34, 33, and 41. Closing scores:—Graham, 1,000; Fry, 578.

INMAN v. REECE.—Play was remarkably keen at Leeds yesterday afternoon, and at the close of the session the scores were identical. The one break of the afternoon was 312 by Inman. He had a lucky survival at 51, but otherwise there was no flaw in a good all-round performance. This break gave the champion the lead, but Reece drew level with 32 (unfinished). The Lancastrian's best breaks were 136 and 103. Interval scores:—Inman, 12,291; Reece (rec. 900) (in play), 12,291. Reece at night played to much the greater advantage. He made his unfinished break into 110, and followed with 81, 161, and 171, scoring 539 to Inman's 49. The latter then subscribed 232, but Reece had subsequent runs of 122 and 214, against Inman's 94. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 13,201; Inman, 12,676.

STEVENSON v. HARRIS.—At Thurston's, London, yesterday afternoon, the play favoured Harris, who scored 844 for an average of 38, against 621 and average of 28. He is receiving 1,750 in 9,000, and at one time he scored in succession 51, 42, 129, 57, and 150. His other breaks included 68 (full), 103, 94, 91 (unfinished), Stevenson made 75, 122, and 274. Interval scores:—Harris (in play), 5,445; Stevenson, 4,804. Harris was in form at night, and at one period scored 175 (full), 145, and 115, in succession. Afterwards he added 44, 43, and 69, his aggregate being 619 to 601. The averages were 46 to 44 in favour of Stevenson, who had fewer innings. The latter's best breaks were 161, 87, 56, 67, and 86. Closing scores:—Harris, 6,064; Stevenson, 5,405.

NEWMAN v. CARPENTER.—Continuing their match of 8,000 up, Carpenter, receiving 2,000, at Soho square, London, yesterday, the Welshman gained some advantage on the day. He contributed runs of 158, 118, 109, 142, 249, and 54 (unfinished), Newman's best efforts were 84 (twice), 181, 114, and 182. Closing scores:—Carpenter (in play), 5,701; Newman, 4,879.

ANGLING.

THE BOYNE AND TRIBUTARIES.

The Boyne, which is justly famed for its early salmon fishing, will open to rod fishing on the 12th prox. If the weather be moderate and the river below winter level the Boyne usually fishes well in February, particularly the famous Black Castle waters. The tributaries, Blackwater, Mattock, etc., open on the same day.

HOW TO KEEP WARM IN WINTER.

Few people are aware that explorers in the Arctic Regions rely on coffee to enable them withstand the extreme cold. Consequently everyone sensitive to cold should make a habit of drinking coffee regularly at breakfast. But the coffee must be good, and the use of The New I.D.A. Coffee is, therefore, recommended. With this excellent brand a fragrant and delicious cup of coffee—with the true coffee flavour—can be made in a moment. Try it for a few weeks and see how much better you will feel.—(279.)

OFFICER AND WIFE COMMIT SUICIDE.

The adjourned inquest on Captain Hugh Edward Edmund MacDonnell, East Surrey Regiment, attached to the Works Battalion of the Devon Regiment, and his wife, Helen Aide, who were found dead in a bedroom at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth, on Monday night, was held yesterday. The Coroner explained that the inquiry had been adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Gamble, London, apparently deceased's solicitor. That gentleman, who was unable to attend, had communicated with him, and correspondence would be read which would indicate that the case was one of determined suicide on the part of both. Captain MacDonnell was a talented man, a distinguished linguist, and an all-round efficient officer. It was a terrible thing that two people, who must have discussed the matter time after time, should conclude that life was not worth living, and decide to take poison at the same time. In a letter written at the hotel on January 22, the deceased officer said:—"It is ages since I wrote you, and I blame myself for not having kept you informed of the terrible struggle for life and hopelessly persistent run of ill-luck that has been ours; but the end has come. I see no outlook, and we think it best to go. My commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Shephard, Devon Regiment, will explain to you the torments, physical and mental, that my poor little wife's illness and the disappointment of my career have landed me with."

On January 20 Mrs. MacDonnell sent Mr. Gamble a letter, in which she said:—"I am not sure how the law will stand in the event of my dying suddenly, and at the same time as my husband, with regard to my money. (Then followed directions regarding the dispositions of the property.) It is our wish that we should be buried together."

In another letter Captain MacDonnell wrote: "It is my last wish that I should be buried by the side of my dearest wife, and that all my papers be destroyed unopened."

The manager of the hotel said he found Captain MacDonnell on the bed dressed in uniform. His wife was in bed. Their heads were together, and it appeared they had drunk the contents of a medicine glass near each simultaneously.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shephard said Captain MacDonnell had been in his regiment a few months. He noticed he was jumpy and highly strung. The constant illness of his wife worried him. He was very keen on machines, and had raised a certain amount of money to carry through an invention he had patented. It was not taken up, although witness thought deceased was under the impression it would be.

Medical evidence showed Captain MacDonnell and his wife died through taking cyanide of potassium. Death ensued in two or three minutes.

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

"After the Bombardment."—This picture is now being exhibited at the galleries of Messrs. Combridge and Co., 20 Grafton street. It is by Mr. A. McGoogan, who secured a living picture of the awful conflagration which destroyed so much of Sackville street on that fateful Friday in last Easter week. The picture has been engraved and produced in colour by Messrs. Wilson, Hartnell and Co., Commercial Buildings, Dublin.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Guide Corps.—A meeting of the members of the late Kingstown and District Volunteer Training Corps will be held at the Town Hall, Kingstown, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Guide Corps, the object of which is to utilise, as far as circumstances will permit, the services of the members of the old V.T.C. Lord Justice Molony and Mr. Justice Barton will attend.

Dublin Marine Board Elections.—An election of six members of the Local Marine Board for the Port of Dublin, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1896, was held yesterday at the Mansion House. The Lord Mayor presided, and there were present Sir John Irwin, one of the Justices who revised the list of voters, and Mr. J. J. Flood, representing the Town Clerk. The following were elected:—Sir James Murphy, Messrs. John Murphy, Edward Watson, Henry G. Burgess, David Barry, and James Laidlaw.

Presentation to Rev. John E. Tomlinson, M.A.—The Rev. John E. Tomlinson, M.A., Rector of Ballard, Co. Wicklow, has received a presentation from his many friends in St. Paul's Parish, Glenageary, where he laboured as curate for eight years. The presentation, which took the form of a cheque to help the furnishing of his rectory, was sent by the Churchwardens, Dr. J. S. Vaughan and Mr. E. E. Corduer, on behalf of the donors, to Mr. Tomlinson, who has replied expressing grateful thanks to the parishioners of St. Paul's, and adding—"I shall ever retain pleasant memories of the happy years spent in Glenageary—happy serving under Rev. E. Robinson, M.A., my most kind and considerate Vicar, and happy in the kindness and friendship ever accorded me by the parishioners."

Dublin Citizens' Association.—The Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association, at its last meeting, considered the proposed widening of Earl street by three feet absurd, and expressed itself unanimously in favour of the recommendation of the special Corporation Committee, which suggested that this important thoroughfare should be widened to the fullest extent practicable.

Value of Land in North Dublin.—Yesterday Mr. John P. Cuffe, auctioneer, 73 Prussia street, put up for sale the tenants' interest in two small farms, known as the Windmill Lands, convenient to Swords. Lot 1, containing about 18 acres, and subject to the yearly rent of £34 18s., was sold, after spirited competition, to Mr. John Mulligan, Swords, for the sum of £640 10s. Lot 2, containing 5 acres 3 roods, was sold to Mr. Edward Connor, Main street, Swords, for the sum of £262 10s.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

North Circular road, Thursday, January 25.

Our weekly butchers' stock gathering here this morning brought in just 200 beasts more than last Thursday's register, but 444 head fewer entrants in the ovine branch. However, the supply of latter were, nevertheless, well up to seasonable strength, but of the former offerings prove below our metropolitan weekly average. The display in point of quality was generally of ordinary character, with very few drafts in either sections, featuring in exceptional merit of breeding or finish. There was a tolerably big following of habitues in buying interests, but somehow trade lacked energy and heart throughout. Yet sellers showed little disposition to ease their pretensions, and it was their uncompromising tenacity alone that kept values all round in or about par with last week's currencies. In the circumstances counter-balanced by paucity in supply of suitably merited cattle shippers and leading butchers were obliged to part previous full rates for the nicer selections of things, while plainer and commoner animals may be written more irregular, but on the whole without quotable depression for anything coming within the category of usefulness. Much the same remarks apply to sheep, but in the absence of shipping support the carry-over of unsold lots was more pronounced. House lambs featured, and drew 40/- and 45/- a piece. Veal was represented with but one solitary exhibit.

	Numbers on Sale.	This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1916.	1915.
Beasts	3,191	Increase	201	3,364	3,319
Sheep	5,140	Decrease	444	5,170	4,567
Veal calves	1	Decrease	1	12	12

The beast trade may be simply described as slow and very dear. The opening indicated much hesitancy, but as before proceedings subsequently eventuated satisfactory enough to owners. For choice qualities stalled shorthorns scale terms gave a repetition of 72/- to 74/-, and extra 75/-, or approximate dead-weight 126/- to 129/- per cwt., sinking offal, whilst more classy bred and finished types of Hereford and Aberdeen cross figured 75/- to 76/- on foot, or up to 133/- approximate dead. Medium sorts of Hereford and Oxon realised 66/- to 70/- on foot, or 115/6 to 122/6 dead-weight, and commoner and leaner sorts, say 54/- to 65/- on foot, equal to 92/6 to 112/6 dead. Fat cows continue to attract satisfactory and even keen patronage, best young sorts at 60/- to 68/- per cwt., and others in or about 47/6 to 58/-. These terms showing a range of, say 85/- to 120/- per cwt., dead-weight.

Market moved in a disappointingly dull groove for sheep, and was practically confined to local trade requirements. Choice run of wether sheep averaged 10½d. to 1/0¼ per lb. for best ewes, 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Coarser sorts of mutton in or about 8½d. to 9½d. per lb. Pens far from sold out. Shipping support very disappointing, only a few pens of hoggets, indeed, were reported placed to exporters. It was not altogether a question of price that affected matters, but simply there is a sufficiency of English and Scotch mutton available at present at the other side. House lambs featured on the market for the first time this season. Two good specimens realised 40/- and 45/- each respectively. Plenty of these lambs are now available for butchers' use by private treaty, their weak and perishable condition causing them to be dealt in this way for the present.

Veal calves may be written as practically out of date.

DUBLIN STORE, North Circular road, January 25.—The show of store beasts in the respective lairs this morning were on the moderate side of recent weekly gatherings both as regards number and quality. Best forward lots of cattle commanded tolerably satisfactory patronage from home feeders and regular shippers, but biddings on the whole, and especially for doubtful thrivers, were rather pinched. Still last week's range of currencies about represent the general transactions of the respective competitive proceedings this morning. Fuller particulars may be had by reference to salesmasters' individual reports.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, January 25.—Just 163 exhibits in this section of the market, mostly of very ordinary and doubtful character. Trade continues particularly keen for suitable heavy fresh milch stockers, but very few of the right class of tip-toppers were in evidence here this morning, and that was the only reason for narrower range in values. Best lots of springers averaged £30 to £38, £42, and £44. Other useful cows, £22 to £28, and common and small, £16 t[illegible].

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), January 25.—We had a fuller market of swine here this morning, entrants totalling just 1,078 exhibits. Buyers were also in better representation, including a businesslike contingent from the North of Ireland, amongst which were several newcomers. Considerable opposition consequently from these and local and shipping buyers gave market an appreciable impetus, resulting in a further smart and rather sensational advance in values for fat classes of hogs. Pens cleared early of all descriptions, and the wind up left no doubt that offerings fell much short of the business practicable. Choice handy-weight porkers realised 106/- to 108/- and 110/- per cwt.; stout baconers, 102/- to 105/-, and best qualities of heavy shipping hogs, 97/6 to 102/-, with coarser sorts of sows, etc., 95/- to 97/6 per cwt.; stores averaged 85/- to 110/- each; slips, 50/- to 66/-, and bonhams, say, 32/- to 48/- each, according to breed and character.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 63 Prussia street. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay. Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 25th January, 1917.—The demand for cattle was not quite so brisk as last week, yet prices were equally as good all round, and an early clearance effected. Sheep in better request, and easier sold, due to shorter supplies. Cattle, live weight (best), 68/- to 73/6 per cwt.; secondary and inferior, 55/- to 67/- per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 25th January, 1917. Market Report.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,191—increase 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease 444. The trade for cattle was not so brisk as last week, but prices were nearly equal to those then current. Best classes of sheep readily sold at last week's top prices, but small descriptions and hoggets were difficult to place, and some remained unsold. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 70/- to 75/-, and in a few instances 76/6 and 76/8 per cwt., live weight; others from 63/- to 69/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 40/- to 64/6 per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/1½ per lb. Fixtures:—January 31st, Auction of Dairy Cows, Horses, Hay, and Implements, at 8 Graham's Court, Dorset street, Dublin, for Mr. P. Coyle; on an early date, Auction of the valuable Lands and Residence of Vesington, Dunboyne, for Major Hamilton; February 27th, Show and Sale of pure-bred Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Hereford Bulls at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, for Royal Dublin Society. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON'S REPORT, January 25th, 1917.—Trade for cattle was of a rather slower nature, except for best finished lots, which were scarce, and in some instances made more money, but the plainer descriptions were hardly as well placed as last week. No change to report in the sheep trade. Best cattle, 70/- to 75/-, and exceptional to 77/- per cwt.; others, 50/- to 69/-; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Beasts, 3,191—increase, 201; sheep, 5,140 decrease, 444.—(Advt.)

L. CUFFE AND SONS, Auctioneers, Cattle Salesmen, etc., 5 Smithfield, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—The tendency of the cross-Channel trade was quieter. Really choice cattle were not much changed in value, but half fat lots of which we had a good many, were 10/- to 20/- lower. However, there were very few unsold. Good fat sheep scarce and dear; others inclined to be easier. Store cattle quiet at high prices prevailing. Fat cattle, 50/- to 76/- per cwt.; store cattle, 55/- to 65/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday. Wires—"Cuffe, Smithfield, Dublin." Telephone 2946.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 25th January, 1917.—Cattle show an increase of over 200 head at to-day's market. Trade slow, and prices easier for secondary and inferior classes, but best finished bullocks and heifers and fat cows made fully as much as last Thursday. Over 400 less sheep on offer. Prime Wethers made last Thursday's full prices; all others sold in buyers' favour. Many inferior lots failed to get placed. Quotations:—Beef, 75/- to 130/-, or 62/- to 72/-, and extra finished, 73/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9½d. to 13d. per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFBY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Increase of 201 beasts, and decrease of 444 sheep. All classes of cattle rather slower to sell at late rates, except cows, for which there was a very keen inquiry and a dearer tendency. Sheep trade better, prices advancing 3/- to 4/- per head for best classes. Beef live weight, 50/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Numbers:—Cattle, 3,191—increase, 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease, 444. Very quiet trade for cattle at lower rates. Sheep sold well at higher prices. Beef (for best), from 63/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 55/- to 60/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 1/1 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, January 25th, 1917.—Beasts, 3,191—increase 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease 444. Slower trade for cattle, the recent high quotations being barely maintained. Better demand for sheep, although prices were not quotably higher. Beef (best), 70/- to 73/-, extra 75/- per cwt., live weight; secondary cows and bulls, 58/- to 68/- per cwt., do.; mutton, 11d. to 1/0½ per lb.—(Advt.)

WILLIAM A. WALLIS' REPORT.—Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—The numbers to-day show an increase of 201 beasts and a decrease of 444 sheep. Beef trade ruled quiet, only best lots in some instances making last week's prices; other classes sold 2/- per cwt. less. Sheep in better demand at from 2/- to 3/- per head over previous rates. Quotations:—Beef (prime), 70/- to 74/-, extra 76/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 50/- to 68/- per do.; mutton, 9d. to 13d. per lb. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin." Numbers:—Beasts, 3,191; sheep, 5,140.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, January 25th, 1917.—Slow, dear trade characterised our market to-day, buyers acting cautiously, but with sellers holding firm, the market was eventually cleared at prices in or about last week's margin. Nothing is continuing to sell better than fat dairy cows, of which we had a goodly assortment on our stand to-day, some making up to £40 each, or from 63/- to 68/- per cwt., live weight. Contractors from the South and North of Ireland were operating largely, and we disposed of many fine cattle to Messrs. M'Carthy, Broderick, and Coonan, from the South of Ireland, and Messrs. Price and M'Bride, from the North. Though there was a reduction in the sheep department, we cannot say there was any revival in trade, and the demand was of a very lifeless tendency. Milch cows much dearer.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,191—increase, 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease, 444. The market opened with a strong inquiry for good bullocks at fully last day's rates; other classes also met a fair selling trade, but, with the exception of prime bulls and cows, which made higher prices, last day's quotations ruled all transactions. Reduced supplies helped to effect a better clearance in the sheep department than for some weeks past. Prices, however, show little alteration. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 72/- to 76/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 63/- to 71/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 50/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; sheep, from 10½d. to 1/1 per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2555.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,191—increase 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease 444. While the demand for cattle was not quite so brisk, still all good lots were placed at the high prices of last week. The top quotation was in one instance exceeded for two choice bullocks from Mr. Thos. Abraham, Gesshill, which realised 76/6 per cwt., to weigh, but other descriptions met a tedious and slow demand at a reduction of 2/- per cwt. on last week's rates. Sheep trade opened slowly, but eventually well-meated sorts got placed at satisfactory prices. The inquiry for export was weaker. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 70/- to 74/6, extra 76/6 per cwt., live weight; secondary, 65/- to 69/- per cwt.; cows, bulls, etc., 55/- to 68/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE'S REPORT, 73 Prussia street, Dublin, 25th January, 1917.—An increase of 201 cattle at our market had no appreciable effect on trade, which was slow but firm, and as the market advanced it was difficult to realise last week's extreme prices. Sheep a firmer trade, with a slight decrease in numbers, and for anything useful buyers had to give more money. Finished beef, 70/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 10½d. to 1/1½ per lb. Letting of Land for Meadow and Tillage at Grange, Ballyboughill, on Monday, 29th inst. Letting of Land for Grazing at Dollardstown, Beauparc, on Friday, 2nd February. Clients wishing to let land for Conacre in order to comply with the Tillage Regulations should communicate at once with John P. Cuffe, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, January 25.—Only 106 beasts, 8 sheep, and 3 cows were offered, and business proved quite nominal.

BRISTOL, January 25.—Moderate supply. Beef trade firm—Best, 1/1½; secondary, 1/0½ per lb. Sheep limited; firm trade—Best, 1/3 to 1/4; ewes, 1/1 per lb. Moderate show of pigs—Baconers, 19/6; porkers, 20/- per score. 400 store cattle sold at late rates. Milch cows £23 to £33, with £48 for exceptional qualities.

YORK, January 25.—A large show of store cattle for an off market; fairly good attendance of buyers, but trade slow and dragging, the high prices asked prohibiting speculation. The principal demand was for cattle full of flesh, likely to be soon finished with short keep. Light show of calving and milch cows, with a continued good trade at high prices. Sheep trade dull, with a rather smaller supply, and prices a shade lower.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT market steady, but quiet, with few actual offers. Of parcels, milling blue stem afloat sold 83/-, Rosafe 62lbs. afloat at 79/6, 63lbs. ditto at 80/6, Baril 62lbs. afloat at 79/6. BARLEY—Cargoes nominal. Of parcels, Karachi afloat (Hull) quoted 69/6. MAIZE sparingly offered. A sailer, La Plata afloat was sold, but price not settled; a sailer—No. 3 American mixed due out to load end January sellers 68/. OATS firm; No. 2 white clipped American Scliba December-January quoted 48/6.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered, and prices nominally unaltered. Maize in forward positions ruled quietly steady and unaltered. WHEAT on the spot continued to be steadily held for late prices, but little business was reported. MAIZE—Spot parcels were again sparingly offered, and prices of old crop American were raised a further 1d. to 1½d. per cental, while River Plate was also ½d. to 1d. dearer. FLOUR remained firm, with late figures fully maintained. WHEAT CARGOES were again neglected and nominal. Parcels also inactive in the absence of offers. MAIZE CARGOES were again firmly held. In parcels, American mixed new crop, December-January sold at 63/3, and River Plate, January at 66/9 per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	185872	19479	27832	739	—
This week	382847	20770	73867	4032	—
This year	1709755	91250	455928	53247	43007
Last year	1792859	58504	518836	18869	31808

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.		
New Zealand	—	—
Australian	—	—
Blue Stem	—	—
White Walla	—	—
No 1 Manitoba (old)	18/ 1	—
No. 2 (old)	17/10¼	—
No. 3 (old)	17/ 8	—
No. 3 (new)	—	—
Feed Mani'ba	15/ 2	—
West. Winter	—	—
Montana Win.	—	—
No. 2 Hard Winter	—	—
River Plate	—	—
Durum	17/ 0	—
No.1 Chicago	17/ 8	—
No.1 Dul (old)	17/ 8	—
MAIZE, ₩ 100lb.		
Old mixed	15/ 0	—
New	14/ 4½	14/ 5
Yel. River Plate on sample	14/ 3½	14/ 4
White Plate	15/ 8	—
Wt. Flat Natal	none here	
Brazilian	none here	
FLOUR 280lb.		
Imp. low grade	49/ 6	53/ 0
English-made Regulation	58 0	59/ 0
BARLEY ₩ 60lb.		
Feeding	9/ 3	—
PEAS, ₩ 100lb.		
Canadian	none here	
Kurrachee	17/ 6	18/ 0
Chinese	none here	
BEANS, ₩ 480lb.		
Saidi	none here	
English	83/ 0	85/ 0
Chinese	74/ 6	75/ 0
OATMEAL ₩ 240lb.		
Irish	none here	
Canadian and American	65/ 0	66/ 0
Midlothian	85 0	86/ 0
OATS, ₩ 45lb.		
English (new)	nominal	
Manx	nominal	
Chilian	none here	

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—Wheat, very little English or foreign offering; prices unchanged on week. Maize 2d. to 3d. per cental higher on the week; Plate quoted at 14/10; mixed American, new, 14/10; old, 15/2 per cental. Not much doing in English oats owing to the operation of Government control; general quotations 7/2 to 7/4 per bushel here. National flour, upward tendency, 6d. per sack higher. Bran and offal very scarce.

BRISTOL, January 25.—A moderate supply of English wheat, which sold at last week's prices, 78/- to 79/- per quarter; foreign was firm at last week's values. Grinding barley in improved demand, without change in quotations. Maize steady, and oats firm, at late rates.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, January 25.—Large supplies of vegetables on offer in market this morning. Demand all round good, and a clearance effected at the following prices:—York cabbages, 8/- to 17/-; Savoy, 13/- to 20/- per load; white turnips, 8d. to 1/- per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/4 to 1/6½ per cwt.; sprouts, 2/3 to 2/6 per float; cauliflowers, 5/6 to 7/6 per flasket; carrots, 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 6/- to 6/6 per cwt.; thyme, 8d. to 10d.; celery, 1/6 to 2/3 per bunch; parsley, 1/- to 1/3 per float.

DUBLIN POTATO, January 25.—No change to report in prices since yesterday. Demand, on the whole, continues quiet. Railway supplies lately have got a sharp knock down, probably £1 to £1 10s. per ton easier during the week. Local prices, however, are still kept up, viz., 9/6 to 10/6 per cwt. for best samples.

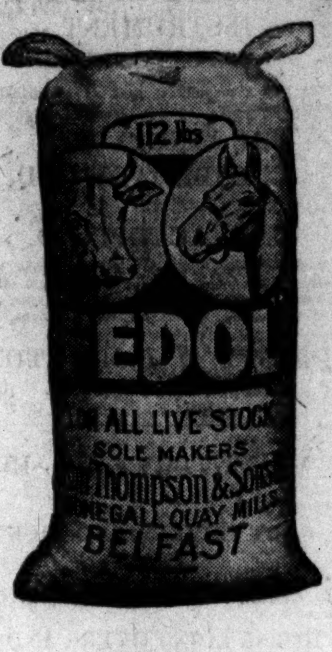
DUBLIN FISH, January 25.—Two steamers in this morning, and landed 455 boxes of mixed fish; small catches from country and hook boats, 115 boxes of herrings, 2 chests of lobsters, and 1 box of mackerel. Demand very good. Quotations:—Black soles, per 9 pairs, large, 30/- to 35/-; medium, 20/- to 23/-; slips, 6/- to 8/-; lobsters, per 13, large, 13/- to 25/-; medium, 10/- to 12/-; small, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, per 4, large, 4/- to 8/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 3/- to 4/-; turbot, 8/- to 17/6 each; whiting, per hank, 1/- to 2/-; ling, 1/- to 1/6; conger eels, 1/- to 3/- each; herrings, per box, 18/-; ditto, per barrel, 40/-; mackerel, per box, 20/-; plaice, per half-box, 10/- to 35/-; hake, 10/- to 35/-; pollock, 20/- to 40/-; conger eels, 20/- to 30/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, January 25.—Supply liberal; demand slow. English salmon, 5/3; soles, 1/9; slips, 1/8; red mullet, 1/6; dories, 8d. per lb.; turbot, 21/-; brill, 14/-; halibut, 17/-; lemon soles, 19/-; English plaice, 16/-; Aberdeen and Dutch, 12/-; Faroe, 13/-; hake, 14/-; skate, 8/6; live cod, 8/-; dead, 5/-; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 6/-; haddocks, 8/- per stone; live eels, 28/-; dead, 25/- per draft; lobsters, 25/- to 70/- per score; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

GRIMSBY FISH, January 25.—Soles, 2/4 to 2/6; turbot, 1/8 to 2/2 per lb.; plaice, 14/6 to 18/6; lemon soles, 16/- to 23/-; whitings, 9/6 to 10/-; whitches, 12/6 to 13/-; dead halibut, 17/- to 28/-; live cod, 8/- to 8/9; dead cod, 6/6 to 8/-; small haddocks, 8/-; kit haddocks, 9/-; gibbed haddocks, 9/9 to 10/-; live dabs, 16/-; dead dabs, 14/-; gurnets, 2/3 to 2/6 per stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, January 25.—Larger arrivals passed off with slow demand at easier prices. Quotations:—Lincoln King Edwards, also British Queens, 12/-; Kents, also Essex, 11/- to 11/6, and Blacklands, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

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COMING EVENTS.

Public Temperance Meeting.—This evening, at the Rutland square Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at 7.45, the Rev. Dr. Osborne will preside at a public meeting in connection with the Rutland square Presbyterian Church Band of Hope. Address by representative Hibernian Band of Hope Union.

Trade Unions.—A lecture under the auspices of the Alexandra College Guild on "Trade Unions: Their Past and Future," by Mr. Geoffrey Drage, will be delivered to-day at 4.30 p.m. The Honorary President, Lady Wimborne, has signified her intention of being present. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—A costume lecture, illustrating life amongst the Araucanian Indians, and especially medical missionary work, will be given in the Church Hall, Adelaide street, Kingstown, this evening at 8 o'clock by Miss C. P. Dawson, who has been working as honorary missionary under the South American Missionary Society for some years past.

AUCTION SALES.

MR. HOLDEN.

An important auction is announced by Mr Holden to take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, on next Wednesday. A semi-detached cottage, 63 Upper Beechwood avenue, will be offered for sale. The old-established business premises, 20 Lower Camden street, will also be offered by instructions of the owner, who is retiring on account of ill-health. Two other lots consist of six dwelling-houses and two cottages, North Clarence street and Smithfield place, and dwelling-houses, 22 and 23 Lower Gardiner street. Another important lot for auction on that day is the valuable corner licensed premises, 1 Mountjoy street, which is being offered for sale by instructions of the executors of the late Mr. James Dodd. The auction commences at one o'clock.

DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Governors and Guardians of the above hospital was held in the Boardroom of the institution at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 23rd January, 1917, the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's in the chair. There were also present:—R. A. Hayes, M.D.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; R. B. McCausland, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; P. B. Ormsby, J.P.; James S. Robson, J.P.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed. The following resolution was passed in silence:—"The Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steevens' Hospital desire to record their sorrow at the death of Dr. James Little, consulting physician to the hospital. During the past twenty-eight years Dr. Little placed his great abilities freely at the disposal of the hospital, and his wise advice was always readily given when asked for by the staff. The Governors desire, on behalf of themselves and of the staff, to offer to Dr. Little's family their sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained."

A letter was read from C. E. Riley, M.A., resigning his position as auditor, which was accepted with regret.

Owing to the large increase in the number of patients treated, it was reported that the laundry in the hospital was not able to cope with the quantity of clothing. The matter was ordered to be inquired into, with a view to making the laundry efficient for the total quantity of washing. The solicitors and agents, Messrs. Rooke and Rooke, presented their accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1916, which were approved. Further business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

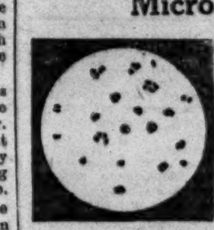
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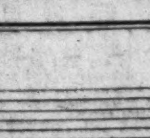
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OFFICER AND WIFE COMMIT SUICIDE.

The adjourned inquest on Captain Hugh Edward Edmund MacDonnell, East Surrey Regiment, attached to the Works Battalion of the Devon Regiment, and his wife, Helen Aide, who were found dead in a bedroom at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth, on Monday night, was held yesterday. The Coroner explained that the inquiry had been adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Gamble, London, apparently deceased's solicitor. That gentleman, who was unable to attend, had communicated with him, and correspondence would be read which would indicate that the case was one of determined suicide on the part of both. Captain MacDonnell was a talented man, a distinguished linguist, and an all-round efficient officer. It was a terrible thing that two people, who must have discussed the matter time after time, should conclude that life was not worth living, and decide to take poison at the same time. In a letter written at the hotel on January 22, the deceased officer said:—"It is ages since I wrote you, and I blame myself for not having kept you informed of the terrible struggle for life and hopelessly persistent run of ill-luck that has been ours; but the end has come. I see no outlook, and we think it best to go. My commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Shephard, Devon Regiment, will explain to you the torments, physical and mental, that my poor little wife's illness and the disappointment of my career have landed me with."

On January 20 Mrs. MacDonnell sent Mr. Gamble a letter, in which she said:—"I am not sure how the law will stand in the event of my dying suddenly, and at the same time as my husband, with regard to my money. (Then followed directions regarding the dispositions of the property.) It is our wish that we should be buried together."

In another letter Captain MacDonnell wrote: "It is my last wish that I should be buried by the side of my dearest wife, and that all my papers be destroyed unopened."

The manager of the hotel said he found Captain MacDonnell on the bed dressed in uniform. His wife was in bed. Their heads were together, and it appeared they had drunk the contents of a medicine glass near each simultaneously.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shephard said Captain MacDonnell had been in his regiment a few months. He noticed he was jumpy and highly strung. The constant illness of his wife worried him. He was very keen on machines, and had raised a certain amount of money to carry through an invention he had patented. It was not taken up, although witness thought deceased was under the impression it would be.

Medical evidence showed Captain MacDonnell and his wife died through taking cyanide of potassium. Death ensued in two or three minutes.

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

"After the Bombardment."—This picture is now being exhibited at the galleries of Messrs. Combridge and Co., 20 Grafton street. It is by Mr. A. McGoogan, who secured a living picture of the awful conflagration which destroyed so much of Sackville street on that fateful Friday in last Easter week. The picture has been engraved and produced in colour by Messrs. Wilson, Hartnell and Co., Commercial Buildings, Dublin.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Guide Corps.—A meeting of the members of the late Kingstown and District Volunteer Training Corps will be held at the Town Hall, Kingstown, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Guide Corps, the object of which is to utilise, as far as circumstances will permit, the services of the members of the old V.T.C. Lord Justice Molony and Mr. Justice Barton will attend.

Dublin Marine Board Elections.—An election of six members of the Local Marine Board for the Port of Dublin, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1896, was held yesterday at the Mansion House. The Lord Mayor presided, and there were present Sir John Irwin, one of the Justices who revised the list of voters, and Mr. J. J. Flood, representing the Town Clerk. The following were elected:—Sir James Murphy, Messrs. John Murphy, Edward Watson, Henry G. Burgess, David Barry, and James Laidlaw.

Presentation to Rev. John E. Tomlinson, M.A.—The Rev. John E. Tomlinson, M.A., Rector of Ballard, Co. Wicklow, has received a presentation from his many friends in St. Paul's Parish, Glenageary, where he laboured as curate for eight years. The presentation, which took the form of a cheque to help the furnishing of his rectory, was sent by the Churchwardens, Dr. J. S. Vaughan and Mr. E. E. Cordner, on behalf of the donors, to Mr. Tomlinson, who has replied expressing grateful thanks to the parishioners of St. Paul's, and adding—"I shall ever retain pleasant memories of the happy years spent in Glenageary—happy serving under Rev. E. Robinson, M.A., my most kind and considerate Vicar, and happy in the kindness and friendship ever accorded me by the parishioners."

Dublin Citizens' Association.—The Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association, at its last meeting, considered the proposed widening of Earl street by three feet absurd, and expressed itself unanimously in favour of the recommendation of the special Corporation Committee, which suggested that this important thoroughfare should be widened to the fullest extent practicable.

Value of Land in North Dublin.—Yesterday Mr. John P. Cuffe, auctioneer, 73 Prussia street, put up for sale the tenants' interest in two small farms, known as the Windmill Lands, convenient to Swords. Lot 1, containing about 18 acres, and subject to the yearly rent of £34 18s., was sold, after spirited competition, to Mr. John Mulligan, Swords, for the sum of £640 10s. Lot 2, containing 5 acres 3 roods, was sold to Mr. Edward Connor, Main street, Swords, for the sum of £262 10s.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The valuable silver cup presented to the Ardee Coursing Club by Mr. R. J. Duggan, is the trophy won by Red Prince II. in the Lancashire Steeplechase of 1892.

Jimmy Wilde, the fly-weight boxing champion, has joined the Army Gymnastic Staff at Aldershot.

The United States Golf Association have fixed the courses for the three American championship tournaments of 1917, as follows:—Amateur, the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh; Open, the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass.; Ladies', the Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

The final forfeits for the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovs., which under normal conditions would be run for at the Sandown Park Second Summer Meeting, were published in yesterday's "Racing Calendar." Of the original entry of 279, but 38 remain on. Amongst these is the unbeaten Hurry On. Others left in the race may be mentioned in Figaro, who, at the recent sale of Mr. L. Neumann's horses, at Newmarket, was purchased by Mr. O'Connor for 3,500 guineas; Argos, who was knocked down to Captain Tuthill for 2,600 guineas, and Clarissimus, the winner of the Champion Stakes.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A very severe frost, consequently the following were again restricted to trotting and cantering exercise on the rough grass:—

ANTHONY'S Mountain Pass, Jupiter, Symont, Hope of Hinton, Searchlight, Knock Out, Recruiter, Alec Blackthorn, Alice Rockthorn, Tumbril, Palmless, Kilmoracy, The Knocks, Ybro, Minstrel Joy, Connemara Black, and the two-year-olds; BEHAN'S Happy Moments, Royal Signet, Arcadian Maid, and the two-year-olds; DOYLE'S Colour System, Fethernay, Silk Sail, Fairlight, and Miss Spinnaker; DAWSON'S Roseven, Crestley, Dean's Grange, Sallaway, Hoop-la, Dunkipper, Ballyhandy, Irish Cheer, Spoil Five, and the two-year-olds; MILLER'S Falkland, and DUNNE'S La Paloma and the two-year-olds.

NEWBURY MEETING.

A Further Postponement.

With the continuance of frosty weather, the Newbury course when inspected yesterday morning was found in such a hard condition that racing would have been impossible to-day. Consequently the Stewards decided to abandon the second day, and still further postponed the first day till Saturday. A very pronounced weather change will have to occur to render racing possible even then.

COURSING.

TIPPERARY CUP (CLONMEL) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TIPPERARY CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £125, Cup, and Tara Brooch; second, £40; two dogs, £20 each; four dogs, £10 each; eight dogs, £5 each.

III.

Come Away VI. beat The Herald.
Convict Q 224 beat Capacity.
Westcourt beat Whole Nelson.
Heather Breeze beat Boys Hurrah.
Viceroy beat Strange Man.
Flying Boy beat Mike V.
Honour Bright IV. beat Lord Protector.
Outlaw VII. beat Hoxton.

IV.

Convict Q 224 beat Come Away VI.
Heather Breeze beat Westcourt.
Flying Boy beat Viceroy.
Honour Bright IV. beat Outlaw VII.

PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in first round of Cup. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each.

Ovid beat Paul Dombey.
King's Courtier a bye, Hoya drawn.
Heasman beat Black Cavalier.
Play Actor a bye, Fawn Queen not qualified.
Mr. Dick beat Two To One.
Starboard Light beat Dono.
Stage Box beat Miss Chatterbox.
Reveille a bye, Mattie M'Gregor II. drawn.
How D'Ye Do beat Clonaga Picture.
Gobblum beat Wandering Mick.
Malaria beat Moving Star.
Chance VI. beat Dulcissima.
Money Hole beat Silver Top.
Misnomer beat Willard.
Clunagh Flashy beat Luisante.
Rustic Rebel beat Romance.

II.

King's Courtier beat Ovid.
Play Actor beat Heasman.
Starboard Light beat Mr. Dick.
Reveille beat Stage Box.
How D'Ye Do a bye, Gobblum drawn.
Malaria beat Chance VI.
Money Hole beat Misnomer.
Rustic Rebel beat Clunagh Flashy.

PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in second round of Cup. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 each.

I.

Firm Friend beat Fair Janet.
Diamond Stud beat Marksman X.
Cunning Dasher beat Daily Sketch III.
The Monarch beat Long Muzzle.
Homethrust beat New Kerry.
Silent Leader a bye, Tablespoon drawn.
Cheerful Chum beat She Would.
Glad Neck beat Metalman.

The middle stage of the Tipperary Cup Meeting furnished some remarkable surprises, for, apart from the unexpectedly easy victories of Viceroy and Flying Boy, each of which won with consummate ease, there was the overthrow of the favourite, Lord Protector, in his third course, and the subsequent defeat of his kennel companion, Viceroy, by the Midland greyhound, Flying Boy. Lord Protector's elimination was brought about by that consistent second season dog, Honour Bright IV., who, although led three lengths, proved much the smarter in a working trial, and won with lots to spare. Viceroy, regarded as almost as fast as Lord Protector, gave a disappointing display against Flying Boy, who not only led him a long two lengths, but completely outcounted him, and at once established himself as a firm favourite for the Cup. Honour Bright IV. then had matters all his own way in his course with Outlaw VII., but the latter obviously had gone amiss, for he fell a couple of times. Heather Breeze also ran his courses very well indeed; but he will find it hard to beat Convict Q 224 to-day. The last-named, despite the loss of a toe nail on Wednesday, moved wonderfully well, and is a fast and very determined puppy. He must have a good chance, but Flying Boy is running in quite his best form, and may now win out.

The Purse and Plate supplied a series of fine trials. How D'Ye Do may win the Purse, and the Plate may go to Cunning Dasher or Cheerful Chum. It was bitterly cold, with heavy sleet showers, which were succeeded in the evening by a downpour of rain.

CO. LOUTH AND NORTH MEATH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

ARDEE STAKES (No. 2)—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £7 10s.; second, £3; third, £1 10s.

Mr. M'Cutcheon's More Trouble beat Mr. O'Callaghan ns. Hearts of Oak.
Mr. Callaghan ns. Biddy M'Guggan beat Mr. Heery's Little Barney.
Mr. Mullen's Marksman IX. beat Mr. Dalton's Hill Sixty II.
Mr. Crossen's Captain M'Cracken beat Mr. Halpenny's Swagman II. (1).
Mr. Fagan's Fancy Girl beat Mr. M'Donnell ns. Miss Nelson.
Mr. O'Rorke's Bellnure Boy beat Mr. Brady ns. Select Man.
SECOND ROUND.—Biddy M'Guggan beat More Trouble; Captain M'Cracken beat Marksman IX.; Fancy Girl beat Bellnure Boy.
THIRD ROUND.—Biddy M'Guggan beat Captain M'Cracken; Fancy Girl, a bye.
DECIDER.—E. b. Biddy M'Guggan (Minorn—Irish Jewel) beat bk. b. Fancy Girl (Canugo—My Fancy).

KEARNSTOWN STAKE AND DUGGAN CUP, value 100 gns., presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan. For 25 all-ages. Winner, £40 and Cup; second, £16; two dogs, £5 each; three dogs, £3 each.

Colonel Chichester's Charlock beat Mr. Sullivan's Strange Girl (1).
Mr. C. Smith ns. Mal Rebelle beat Mr. B. Moore ns. Funny Kop.
Mr. J. Morgan ns. Mooretown Cock beat Mr. T. M'Entaggert ns. Mariposa II.
Mr. J. Dunn's Cookesboro beat Mr. P. Dalton's Rory of the Hill.
Miss Hope Johnstone's Golden Guinea beat Mr. P. J. Halpenny's Humpy Trouble.
Mr. C. J. Kane ns. Kaiser II. beat Messrs. H. and T. M'Allinden's Henna.
Mr. P. Dalton's Greenhill VI. beat Mr. W. M'Carroll's Cromdale.
Mr. P. S. Donegan ns. Listulk Lad beat Mr. Balfe's Bigstown Volunteer (1).
Mr. C. Smith ns. Maid of Freedom beat Mr. Quane's Change of a Pound.
Messrs. Campbell and Nulty's Mullindraft Boy beat Mr. O'Brien's Bare Boulter.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Allinden's Metropolitan beat Mr. Moonan ns. Molly Bawn VI.
Mr. J. E. M'Glew ns. Bryn Gray Friar beat Mr. M'Kee's Clady II.
Colonel Chichester's Chicharro, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Charlock beat Mal Rabelle; Cookesboro beat Mooretown Cock; Kaiser II. beat Golden Guinea; Greenhill VI. beat Listulk Lad; Maid of Freedom beat Mullindraft Boy; Chicharro beat Metropolitan; Bryn Gray Friar, a bye.

CLUB STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £12 and Cup; second, £5; two dogs, £1 15s. each.

Mr. Campbell's Doomster agst. Mr. Grant's Gifter Girl.
Mr. Small's Careless Kitty agst. Colonel Chichester's Chobi.
Mr. J. F. Halpenny's Maori Girl agst. Mr. Maguire's Molly Maguire.
Mr. Brady's Limerick agst. Mr. D. Nolan's Esther Aster.
Mr. Brady's Astorine agst. Mr. Doyle's Daring Despot.
Mr. Doyle's Demon Destroyer agst. Mr. P. Leggett's Hello Kid.
Mr. M'Kinney's Merry Minstrel (late Big Willie) agst. Mr. P. Campbell ns. Hard Hitter.
Mr. Sherry's A Better Man agst. Messrs. H. and T. M'Allinden's Marriage Market.

THE ARDEE STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £4; two dogs, £1 10s. each.

Mr. Kelly's Furious Fairy agst. Mr. Keernan's Ebiana.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Allinden's Moonshiner agst. Mr. M'Carthy's Leor Boy.
Mr. J. F. Halpenny ns. Hunt Master agst. Dr. Cusack ns. Man of the Marsh.
Messrs. Foster and Robinson's Cambral agst. Mr. Burns' Bouncing Barney II.
Mr. Leonard's Touch Up agst. Messrs. Campbell and Nulty ns. Magnet VI.
Mr. Irving's Indian Ink agst. Mr. Tierney's Call to Arms.
Mr. Chambers' Maid Mercury agst. Mr. Doyle's Don't Despise.
Mr. Morgan's Master Morgan agst. Mr. C. Moore ns. Half Mast.

It was bitterly cold at Kearnstown yesterday, when the first day's coursing was entered on. Owing to the unfortunate clashing with the Tipperary Cup Meeting, the fixture suffered both as regards the entries and the attendance, but with the coursing no fault could be found. No better trials could be wished for. The hares were veritable stags, and except in a few cases the dogs were subjected to very severe trials. The Kearnstown Stakes, which carries with it the valuable Cup presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan, was run through twice, and some excellent trials were witnessed. Kaiser II. in successive rounds disposed of Henna and Golden Guinea in clever fashion, and as he got off fairly lightly each time, he looks like going to the end of the stake. The Ardee Stakes (No. 2), which was run through to a finish, was won by Biddy M'Guggan, who won her four courses in very smart fashion. The Club Stakes and Ardee Stakes will be added to to-day's card.

CARLOW AND SLIEVEMARGY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. M'Sweeney. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

SLIEVEMARGY STAKES—For 9 puppies.

Mr. Hickey's Blank Refusal beat Mr. Dunphy's Quare Boy.
Mr. Pemberton's Peas Non Such beat Mr. Sinnott's Flying Fairy X.
Mr. Burke's Better Man beat Mr. Brennan's Florrie Leader.
Mrs. Nolan ns. Laisser Faire beat Mr. Byrne's Dock Rose.
Mr. Brennan's Post Beware, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Peas Non Such beat Blank Refusal; Post Beware beat Better Man; Laisser Faire, a bye.
THIRD ROUND.—Laisser Faire beat Post Beware; Peas Non Such, a bye.
Bd. b. Peas Non Such (Topsman—Better Fruit) and f. d. Laisser Faire (Conover—Gaysfield) divided.

CARLOW TOWN STAKES—For 9 all-ages.

Mr. Archbold ns. Lusitania VIII. beat Mr. Murphy ns. Swank II.
Mr. Tracey's Eadestown beat Mr. Bennett ns. Gun Speed.
Mr. Burke ns. Brian Boru V. beat Mr. Walsh's Water Lily XVI.
Mr. Nolan ns. Sheffield Lass beat Miss Byrne's Golding Leader.
Mr. Godfrey's Lady Wheeler, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Lusitania VIII. beat Eadestown; Brian Boru V. beat Lady Wheeler; Sheffield Lass, a bye.
THIRD ROUND.—Lusitania VIII. beat Sheffield Lass; Brian Boru V., a bye.
Stakes divided.

SLEATY STAKES—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. Archbold ns. Bennekerry Lad beat Mr. M'Donald's Ballyadams Lass.
Mr. M'Donald's Rathgilbert Lass beat Mr. Nolan ns. White Wings XVIII.
Mr. Byrne's Come Back beat Mr. Kirwan ns. Miss Wheeler.
Mr. Sinnott's Belle of the Ball beat Mr. Kelly ns. Despise II.
Mr. Murphy's Dewdrop XVII. beat Mr. Jordan ns. Meridian.
Mr. Conway ns. Kind Dick beat Mr. Hayes' History Repeated.
Mr. Shaw ns. Hale and Hearty beat Mr. Wynne's Wee Dote.
Mr. Pemberton's Pitmaston beat Mr. M'Wey ns. Elie Enka.
SECOND ROUND.—Bennekerry Lad beat Rathgilbert Lass; Come Back beat Belle of the Ball; Kind Dick beat Dewdrop XVII.; Pitmaston beat Hale and Hearty.
Bennekerry Lad, Come Back, Kind Dick, and Pitmaston divided.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 27	Flathouse	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 27	Maynooth	11.0

THE MEATH.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Friday, 26	Kilmoon	11.0
Saturday, 27	Headfort	11.0

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Severe weather having kept hounds confined to kennels for a week, a by-day was arranged for Monday at Greenogue, where a large field turned up, including Lord Wimborne. The outlying stag was located about four miles distant, and at the appointed hour hounds went in quest of him to Rathbeale, but on arrival there found he was already on foot, but they were able to pick up the line at Rathbeale Hall gate, and hunted down by Saucerstown to Skiddoo, where they got a view. The stag, however, soon shook off his pursuers, and hounds ran fast by Broad Meadow and Brass Pot to Holy Studs and Mount Ambrose, and back across the Swords road to Broad Meadow and Kitchenstown. The country being so close it was nearly impossible to keep with hounds as they went on by Balkeany and Lissen Hall to Lanestown, and across the river at Turney to Corduff. Leaving the village on the left, the line lay by Tomminstown to Lusk, down to Rogerstown inlet, and kept along the coast for a short distance before turning inland to Lady Palmer's demesne at Kenure Park. Hounds forced him along through the woods, and drove him into the sea below Rush village; but he soon left the water, and went back by Loughshinny to Blacklands, where hounds were stopped with difficulty in darkness at half-past five o'clock, having been hunting for about three hours.

The meet on Wednesday was at Dunshaughlin, and amongst those out was the Lord Lieutenant. The enlargement took place at Ballinlough. Hounds hunted nicely over Powderlough and down to the road at Ten Mile Bush, where they checked, but a forward cast recovered the line, and they ran by Boylan's Gorse and Porterstown to Wearenstown, and straight over the road at the Mullinam turn into Herbertstown stud farm to Gunstown and Ballymacad. Leaving Cheeverstown fox covert on the immediate left, they went on through Priestown to Kilbride, where they bore to the left, and crossed the road into Balfestown and Dardistown. At a good steady pace the pack kept on through the Wooton and Newtown to Coolquay, and over the Ward River to Cherryhound, and on across the lough of the Bay to Hollywoodrath. They were now closing on their quarry, and ran fast by Cruicerath down to Courtduff House and back to Ballycollin, where a safe capture was effected, after a fine hunt of two hours, during which time hounds made a ten-mile point.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

NORTH TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—January—Tuesday, 30th, Dromakeenan School (King's Co.), instead of Monday, 29th.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 29th, Kilmacthomas. February—Thursday, 1st, Gullcagh Cross; Monday, 5th, Cappagh Station; Thursday, 8th, Annestown; Monday, 12th, Rathgormack; Thursday, 15th, Pouldrew. Meet at 11 o'clock.

OSSORY HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 29th, Templemore (at 11.15), instead of Tuesday, 30th. February—Monday, 5th, The Rag, instead of Drom.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—January—Tuesday, 30th, Seven Milestone, Ashbourne road, instead of Roganstown.

WEXFORD HUNT.—January—Monday, 29th, Coolbawn Gate. February—Thursday, 1st, Lacken; Monday, 5th, Caim; Thursday, 8th, Ballinaboola; Monday, 12th, Harristown; Thursday, 15th, Killowen Gate. Meet at 11 a.m.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS. CHANGE OF MEET.

January—Saturday, 27th, Cloneen; Tuesday, 30th, New Inn (instead of Knockfoe Cross). February—Friday, 2nd, Ballingarry Village; Monday, 5th, Ballinure; Thursday, 8th, Mullinahone; Saturday, 10th, Gibbs' Forge. Meet at 11.15 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL.

At a meeting of the Irish Football Association Protest and Appeals Committee, held in Belfast last night, the Intermediate Cup final between Strandville and Dundela was fixed for Celtic Park, Belfast, on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. M. Bleakley (Belfast) referee, with H. Allen (Belfast) and J. Stanton (Ballymena) linesmen.

The case of Clarke (Glentoran) was again discussed, and the Scottish F.A. replied that Clarke had not infringed any rules. It was decided to reinstate Clarke on receipt of a transfer from the Scottish F.A. player to resign for Glentoran.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-morrow Monthly medal, 18 holes, by strokes.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—FINAL.

S. H. FRY v. J. GRAHAM.

The match for the championship commenced at Orme's Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon, when Fry (holder) was opposed by Graham, the winner of the qualifying competition, in a final heat of 2,000 up. Graham played extremely well, and averaged 19 to the champion's 9. The former made breaks of 48, 24, 135, 54, 68, 41, 20, 31, and 34, while Fry accounted for compilations of 30, 78, 20, and 33. Interval scores:—Graham (in play), 801; Fry, 265. Fry again had to play second fiddle at night, and Graham reached the half-way stage 422 ahead, having totalled 499 to 313. Graham's best breaks were 34, 52, 45, 64, 82, and 68, whilst Fry's were 34, 33, and 41. Closing scores:—Graham, 1,000; Fry, 578.

INMAN v. REECE.—Play was remarkably keen at Leeds yesterday afternoon, and at the close of the session the scores were identical. The one break of the afternoon was 312 by Inman. He had a lucky survival at 51, but otherwise there was no flaw in a good all-round performance. This break gave the champion the lead, but Reece drew level with 32 (unfinished). The Lancastrian's best breaks were 136 and 103. Interval scores:—Inman, 12,291; Reece (rec. 900) (in play), 12,291. Reece at night played to much the greater advantage. He made his unfinished break into 110, and followed with 81, 161, and 171, scoring 539 to Inman's 49. The latter then subscribed 232, but Reece had subsequent runs of 122 and 214, against Inman's 94. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 13,201; Inman, 12,676.

STEVENSON v. HARRIS.—At Thurston's, London, yesterday afternoon, the play favoured Harris, who scored 844 for an average of 38, against 621 and average of 28. He is receiving 1,750 in 9,000, and at one time he scored in succession 81, 42, 129, 57, and 150. His other breaks included 68 (full), 103, 94, 91 (unfinished). Stevenson made 73, 122, and 274. Interval scores:—Harris (in play), 5,445; Stevenson, 4,804. Harris was in form at night, and at one period scored 178 (full), 146, and 116, in succession. Afterwards he added 44, 43, and 69, his aggregate being 619 to 601. The averages were 46 to 44 in favour of Stevenson, who had fewer innings. The latter's best breaks were 161, 57, 56, 67, and 86. Closing scores:—Harris, 6,064; Stevenson, 5,405.

NEWMAN v. CARPENTER.—Continuing their match of 8,000 up, Carpenter, receiving 2,000, at Soho square, London, yesterday, the Welshman gained some advantage on the day. He contributed runs of 158, 118, 109, 142, 249, and 84 (unfinished). Newman's best efforts were 84 (twice), 181, 114, and 182. Closing scores:—Carpenter (in play), 5,701; Newman, 4,879.

ANGLING.

THE BOYNE AND TRIBUTARIES.

The Boyne, which is justly famed for its early salmon fishing, will open to rod fishing on the 12th prox. If the weather be moderate and the river below winter level the Boyne usually fishes well in February, particularly the famous Black Castle waters. The tributaries, Blackwater, Mattock, etc., open on the same day.

HOW TO KEEP WARM IN WINTER.

Few people are aware that explorers in the Arctic Regions rely on coffee to enable them withstand the extreme cold. Consequently everyone sensitive to cold should make a habit of drinking coffee regularly at breakfast. But the coffee must be good, and the use of The New I.D.A. Coffee is, therefore, recommended. With this excellent brand a fragrant and delicious cup of coffee—with the true coffee flavour—can be made in a moment. Try it for a few weeks and see how much better you will feel.—(279.)

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

North Circular road, Thursday, January 25.

Our weekly butchers' stock gathering here this morning brought in just 200 beasts more than last Thursday's register, but 444 head fewer entrants to the ovine branch. However, the supply of latter were, nevertheless, well up to seasonable strength, but of the former offerings prove below our metropolitan weekly average. The display in point of quality was generally of ordinary character, with very few drafts in either sections, featuring in exceptional merit of breeding or finish. There was a tolerably big following of habitues in buying interests, but somehow trade lacked energy and heart throughout. Yet sellers showed little disposition to ease their pretensions, and it was their uncompromising tenacity alone that kept values all round in or about par with last week's currencies. In the circumstances counter-balanced by paucity in supply of suitably merited cattle shippers and leading butchers were obliged to pay previous full rates for the nicer selections of things, while plainer and commoner animals may be written more irregular, but on the whole without quotable depression for anything coming within the category of usefulness. Much the same remarks apply to sheep, but in the absence of shipping support the carry-over of unsold lots was more pronounced. House lambs featured, and drew 40/- and 45/- a piece. Veal was represented with but one solitary exhibit.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1916.	1915.
Beasts	3,191	Increase	201	3,264	3,219
Sheep	5,140	Decrease	444	5,170	4,567
Veal calves	1	Decrease	1	12	12

The beast trade may be simply described as slow and very dear. The opening indicated much hesitancy, but as before proceedings subsequently eventuated satisfactory enough to owners. For choice qualities stalled shorthorns scale terms gave a repetition of 72/- to 74/-, and extra 75/-, or approximate dead-weight 126/- to 129/- per cwt., sinking offal, whilst more classy bred and finished types of Hereford and Aberdeen cross figured 75/- to 76/- on foot, or up to 133/- approximate dead. Medium sorts of Hereford and Oxon realised 66/- to 70/- on foot, or 115/6 to 122/6 dead-weight, and commoner and leaner sorts, say 54/- to 65/- on foot, equal to 92/6 to 112/6 dead. Fat cows continue to attract satisfactory and even keen patronage, best young sorts at 60/- to 68/- per cwt., and others in or about 47/6 to 58/-. These terms showing a range of, say 85/- to 120/- per cwt. dead-weight.

Market moved in a disappointingly dull groove for sheep, and was practically confined to local trade requirements. Choice run of wether sheep averaged 10½d. to 1/0½ per lb. for best ewes, 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Coarser sorts of mutton in or about 8½d. to 9½d. per lb. Pens far from sold out. Shipping support very disappointing, only a few pens of hoggets, indeed, were reported placed to exporters. It was not altogether a question of price that affected matters, but simply there is a sufficiency of English and Scotch mutton available at present at the other side. House lambs featured on the market for the first time this season. Two good specimens realised 40/- and 45/- each respectively. Plenty of these lambs are now available for butchers' use by private treaty, their weak and perishable condition causing them to be dealt in this way for the present.

Veal calves may be written as practically out of date.

DUBLIN STORE, North Circular road, January 25.—The show of store beasts in the respective lairs this morning were on the moderate side of recent weekly gatherings both as regards number and quality. Best forward lots of cattle commanded tolerably satisfactory patronage from home feeders and regular shippers, but biddings on the whole, and especially for doubtful thrivers, were rather pinched. Still last week's range of currencies about represent the several transactions of the respective competitive proceedings this morning. Fuller particulars may be had by reference to salesmasters' individual reports.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, January 25.—Just 163 exhibits in this section of the market, mostly of very ordinary and doubtful character. Trade continues particularly keen for suitable heavy fresh milch stockers, but very few of the right class of tip-toppers were in evidence here this morning, and that was the only reason for narrower range in values. Best lots of springers averaged £30 to £38, £42, and £44. Other useful cows, £22 to £28, and common and small, £16 to ...

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), January 25.—We had a fuller market of swine here this morning, entrants totalling just 1,078 exhibits. Buyers were also in better representation, including a businesslike contingent from the North of Ireland, amongst which were several newcomers. Considerable opposition consequently from these and local and shipping buyers gave market an appreciable impetus, resulting in a further smart and rather sensational advance in values for fat classes of hogs. Pens cleared early of all descriptions, and the wind up left no doubt that offerings fell much short of the business practicable. Choice handy-weight porkers realised 106/- to 108/- and 110/- per cwt.; stout baconers, 102/- to 105/-, and best qualities of heavy shipping hogs, 97/6 to 102/-, with coarser sorts of sows, etc., 95/- to 97/6 per cwt.; stores averaged 85/- to 110/- each; slips, 50/- to 66/-, and bonhams, say, 32/- to 48/- each, according to breed and character.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 65 Prussia street. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay. Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 25th January, 1917.—The demand for cattle was not quite so brisk as last week, yet prices were equally as good all round, and an early clearance effected. Sheep in better request, and easier sold, due to shorter supplies. Cattle, live weight (best), 68/- to 73/6 per cwt.; secondary and inferior, 55/- to 67/- per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 65 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 25th January, 1917, Market Report.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,191—increase 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease 444. The trade for cattle was not so brisk as last week, but prices were nearly equal to those then current. Best classes of sheep readily sold at last week's top prices, but small descriptions and hoggets were difficult to place, and some remained unsold. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 70/- to 75/-, and in a few instances 76/6 and 76/8 per cwt., live weight; others from 63/- to 69/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 40/- to 64/6 per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/1½ per lb. Fixtures:—January 31st, Auction of Dairy Cows, Horses, Hay, and Implements, at S. Graham's Court, Dorset street, Dublin, for Mr. P. Coyle; on an early date, Auction of the valuable Lands and Residence of Vesington, Dunboyne, for Major Hamilton; February 27th, Show and Sale of pure-bred Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Hereford Bulls at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, for Royal Dublin Society. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON'S REPORT, January 25th, 1917.—Trade for cattle was of a rather slower nature, except for best finished lots, which were scarce, and in some instances made more money, but the plainer descriptions were hardly as well placed as last week. No change to report in the sheep trade. Best cattle, 70/- to 75/-, and exceptional to 77/- per cwt.; others, 50/- to 69/-; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Beasts, 3,191—increase, 201; sheep, 5,140 decrease, 444.—(Advt.)

L. CUFFE AND SONS, Auctioneers, Cattle Salesmen, etc., 5 Smithfield, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—The tendency of the cross-Channel trade was quieter. Really choice cattle were not much changed in value, but half fat lots of which we had a good many, were 10/- to 20/- lower. However, there were very few unsold. Good fat sheep scarce and dear; others inclined to be easier. Store cattle quiet at high prices prevailing. Fat cattle, 50/- to 76/- per cwt.; store cattle, 55/- to 65/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 1/- per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday. Wires—"Cuffe, Smithfield, Dublin." Telephone 2946.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, 25th January, 1917.—Cattle show an increase of over 200 head at today's market. Trade slow, and prices easier for secondary and inferior classes, but best finished bullocks and heifers and fat cows made fully as much as last Thursday. Over 400 less sheep on offer. Prime Wethers made last Thursday's full prices; all others sold in buyers' favour. Many inferior lots failed to get placed. Quotations:—Beef, 75/- to 130/-, or 62/- to 72/-, and extra finished, 73/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 9½d. to 13d. per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Increase of 201 beasts, and decrease of 444 sheep. All classes of cattle rather slower to sell at late rates, except cows, for which there was a very keen inquiry and a dearer tendency. Sheep trade better, prices advancing 3/- to 4/- per head for best classes. Beef live weight, 80/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Numbers:—Cattle, 3,191—increase, 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease, 444. Very quiet trade for cattle at lower rates. Sheep sold well at higher prices. Beef (for best), from 63/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 55/- to 60/- per cwt.; mutton, 11d. to 1/1 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, January 25th, 1917.—Beasts, 3,191—increase 201; sheep, 3,140—decrease 444. Slower trade for cattle, the recent high quotations being barely maintained. Better demand for sheep, although prices were not quotably higher. Beef (best), 70/- to 73/-, extra 75/- per cwt., live weight; secondary cows and bulls, 58/- to 68/- per cwt., do.; mutton, 11d. to 1/0½ per lb.—(Advt.)

WILLIAM A. WALLIS' REPORT.—Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—The numbers to-day show an increase of 201 beasts and a decrease of 444 sheep. Beef trade ruled quiet, only best lots in some instances making last week's prices; other classes sold 2/- per cwt. less. Sheep in better demand at from 2/- to 3/- per head over previous rates. Quotations:—Beef (prime), 70/- to 74/-, extra 75/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 50/- to 68/- per do.; mutton, 9d. to 13d. per lb. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin." Numbers:—Beasts, 3,191; sheep, 5,140.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, January 25th, 1917.—Slow, dear trade characterised our market to-day, buyers acting cautiously, but with sellers holding firm, the market was eventually cleared at prices in or about last week's margin. Nothing is continuing to sell better than fat dairy cows, of which we had a goodly assortment on our stand to-day, some making up to £40 each, or from 63/- to 68/- per cwt., live weight. Contractors from the South and North of Ireland were operating largely, and we disposed of many fine cattle to Messrs. M'Carthy, Broderick, and Coonan, from the South of Ireland, and Messrs. Price and M'Bride, from the North. Though there was a reduction in the sheep department, we cannot say there was any revival in trade, and the demand was of a very lifeless tendency. Milch cows much dearer.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,191—increase, 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease, 444. The market opened with a strong inquiry for good bullocks at fully last day's rates; other classes also met a fair selling trade, but, with the exception of prime bulls and cows, which made higher prices, last day's quotations ruled all transactions. Reduced supplies helped to effect a better clearance in the sheep department than for some weeks past. Prices, however, show little alteration. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 72/- to 76/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 63/- to 71/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 50/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; sheep, from 10½d. to 1/1 per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2585.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 25th, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,191—increase 201; sheep, 5,140—decrease 444. While the demand for cattle was not quite so brisk, still all good lots were placed at the high prices of last week. The top quotation was in one instance exceeded for two choice bullocks from Mr. Thos. Abraham, Geashill, which realised 76/6 per cwt., to weigh, but other descriptions met a tedious and slow demand at a reduction of 2/- per cwt. on last week's rates. Sheep trade opened slowly, but eventually well-meated sorts got placed at satisfactory prices. The inquiry for export was weaker. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 70/- to 74/6, extra 76/6 per cwt., live weight; secondary, 65/- to 69/- per cwt.; cows, bulls, etc., 55/- to 69/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 10d. to 1/1 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE'S REPORT, 73 Prussia street, Dublin, 25th January, 1917.—An increase of 201 cattle at our market had no appreciable effect on trade, which was slow but firm, and as the market advanced it was difficult to realise last week's extreme prices. Sheep a firmer trade, with a slight decrease in numbers, and for anything useful buyers had to give more money. Finished beef, 70/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 10½d. to 1/1½ per lb. Letting of Land for Meadow and Tillage at Grange, Ballyboughill, on Monday, 29th inst. Letting of Land for Grazing at Dollardstown, Beaupare, on Friday, 2nd February. Clients wishing to let land for Conacre in order to comply with the Tillage Regulations should communicate at once with John P. Cuffe, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, January 25.—Only 105 beasts, 8 sheep, and 3 cows were offered, and business proved quite nominal.

BRISTOL, January 25.—Moderate supply. Beef trade firm—Best, 1/1½; secondary, 1/0½ per lb. Sheep limited; firm trade—Best, 1/3 to 1/4; ewes, 1/1 per lb. Moderate show of pigs—Baconers, 19/6; porkers, 20/- per score. 400 store cattle sold at late rates. Milch cows £23 to £35, with £48 for exceptional qualities.

YORK, January 25.—A large show of store cattle for an off market; fairly good attendance of buyers, but trade slow and dragging, the high prices asked prohibiting speculation. The principal demand was for cattle full of flesh, likely to be soon finished with short keep. Light show of calving and milch cows, with a continued good trade at high prices. Sheep trade dull, with a rather smaller supply, and prices a shade lower.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT market steady, but quiet, with few actual offers. Of parcels, milling blue stem afloat sold 83/-, Rosafe 62lbs. afloat at 79/6, 63lbs. ditto at 80/6, Baril 62lbs. afloat at 79/6. BARLEY—Cargoes nominal. Of parcels, Karachi afloat (Hull) quoted 69/6. MAIZE sparingly offered. A sailer, La Plata afloat was sold, but price not settled; a sailer, No. 3 American mixed due out to load and January sellers 65/. OATS firm; No. 2 white clipped American 36lbs. December-January quoted 48/6.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered, and prices nominally unaltered. Maize in forward positions ruled quietly steady and unaltered. WHEAT on the spot continued to be steadily held for late prices, but little business was reported. MAIZE—Spot parcels were again sparingly offered, and prices of old crop American were raised a further 1d. to 1½d. per cental, while River Plate was also ½d. to 1d. dearer. FLOUR remained firm, with late figures fully maintained. WHEAT CARGOES were again neglected and nominal. Parcels also inactive in the absence of offers. MAIZE CARGOES were again firmly held. In parcels, American mixed new crop, December-January sold at 63/3, and River Plate, January at 66/9 per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	185672	19479	27522	739	—
This week	352847	20770	72667	4032	—
This year	1709755	91250	455928	53247	43007
Last year	1792859	55304	518836	18669	31808

Current quotations—

WHEAT. 100lb.		
New Zealand	—	—
Australian	—	—
Blue Stem	—	—
White Walla	—	—
No 1 Manitoba (old)	18/ 1	—
No. 2 (old)	17/10½	—
No. 3 (old)	17/ 8	—
No. 3 (new)	—	—
Feed Mani'ba	15/ 2	—
West. Winter	—	—
Moutana Win.	—	—
No. 2 Hard Winter	—	—
River Plate	—	—
Durum	17/ 0	—
No. 1 Chicago	17/ 8	—
No. 1 Dul (old)	17/ 8	—
MAIZE, ℔ 100lb.		
Old mixed	15/ 0	—
New	14/ 4½	14/ 5
Yel. River Plate on sample	14/ 3½	14/ 4
White Plate	15/ 8	—
Wt. Flat Natal	none here	

Brazilian	none here	
FLOUR 280lb.		
Imp. low grade	49/ 6	53/ 0
English-made Regulation	58 0	59/ 0
BARLEY ℔ 60lb.		
Feeding	9/ 3	—
PEAS, ℔ 100lb.		
Canadian	none here	
Kurrachee	17/ 6	18/ 0
Chinese	none here	
BEANS, ℔ 480lb.		
Saidi	none here	
English	83/ 0	85/ 0
Chinese	74/ 6	75/ 0
OATMEAL, ℔ 240lb.		
Irish	none here	
Canadian and American	65/ 0	66/ 0
Midlothian	85 0	86 0
OATS, ℔ 45lb.		
English (new)	nominal	
Manx	nominal	
Chilian	none here	

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—Wheat, very little English or foreign offering; prices unchanged on week. Maize 2d. to 3d. per cental higher on the week; Plata quoted at 14/10; mixed American, new, 14/10; old, 15/2 per cental. Not much doing in English oats owing to the operation of Government control; general quotations 7/2 to 7/4 per bushel here. National flour, upward tendency, 6d. per sack higher. Bran and offal very scarce.

BRISTOL, January 25.—A moderate supply of English wheat, which sold at last week's prices, 78/- to 79/- per quarter; foreign was firm at last week's values. Grinding barley in improved demand, without change in quotations. Maize steady, and oats firm, at late rates.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, January 25.—Large supplies of vegetables on offer in market this morning. Demand all round good, and a clearance effected at the following prices:—York cabbages, 8/- to 17/-; Savoy, 13/- to 20/- per load; white turnips, 8d. to 1/- per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/4 to 1/6½ per cwt.; sprouts, 2/3 to 3/6 per float; cauliflowers, 5/6 to 7/6 per flasket; carrots, 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 6/- to 6/6 per cwt.; thyme, 8d. to 10d.; celery, 1/6 to 2/3 per bunch; parsley, 1/- to 1/3 per float.

DUBLIN POTATO, January 25.—No change to report in prices since yesterday. Demand, on the whole, continues quiet. Railway supplies lately have got a sharp knock down, probably £1 to £1 10s. per ton easier during the week. Local prices, however, are still kept up, viz., 9/6 to 10/6 per cwt. for best samples.

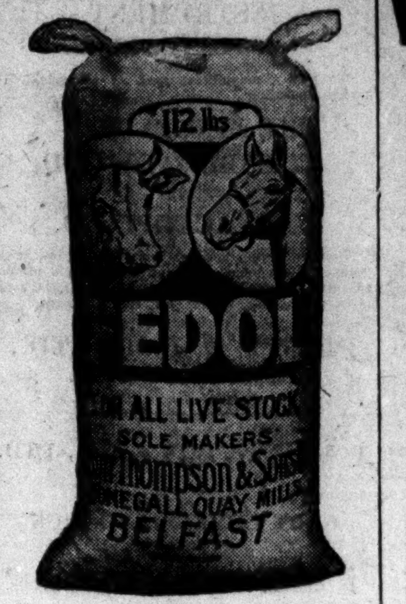
DUBLIN FISH, January 25.—Two steamers in this morning, and landed 455 boxes of mixed fish; small catches from country and hook boats, 115 boxes of herrings, 2 chests of lobsters, and 1 box of mackerel. Demand very good. Quotations:—Black soles, per 5 pairs, large, 30/- to 35/-; medium, 20/- to 23/-; slips, 6/- to 8/-; lobsters, per 13, large, 13/- to 25/-; medium, 10/- to 12/-; small, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, per 4, large, 4/- to 8/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 3/- to 4/-; turbot 8/- to 17/6 each; whiting, per hank, 1/- to 2/-; ling, 1/- to 1/6; conger eels, 1/- to 3/- each; herrings, per box, 18/-; ditto, per barrel, 40/-; mackerel, per box, 20/-; plaice, per half-box, 10/- to 35/-; hake, 10/- to 35/-; pollock, 20/- to 40/-; conger eels, 20/- to 30/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, January 25.—Supply liberal; demand slow. English salmon, 5/3; soles, 1/9; slips, 1/8; red mullet, 1/6; dories, 8d. per lb.; turbot, 21/-; brill, 14/-; halibut, 17/-; lemon soles, 19/-; English plaice, 16/-; Aberdeen and Dutch, 12/-; Faroe, 13/-; hake, 14/-; skate, 8/6; live cod, 8/-; dead, 5/-; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 6/-; haddocks, 8/- per stone; live eels, 28/-; dead, 25/- per draft; lobsters, 25/- to 70/- per score; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

GRIMSBY FISH, January 25.—Soles, 2/4 to 2/6; turbot, 1/8 to 2/2 per lb.; plaice, 14/6 to 18/6; lemon soles, 16/- to 23/-; whitings, 9/6 to 10/-; witches, 12/6 to 15/-; dead halibut, 17/- to 28/-; live cod, 8/- to 8/9; dead cod, 6/6 to 8/-; small haddocks, 8/-; kit haddocks, 9/-; gibbed haddocks, 9/9 to 10/-; live dabs, 16/-; dead dabs, 14/-; gurnets, 2/3 to 2/6 per stone.

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COMING EVENTS.

Public Temperance Meeting.—This evening, at the Rutland square Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at 7.45, the Rev. Dr. Osborne will preside at a public meeting in connection with the Rutland square Presbyterian Church Band of Hope. Address by representative Hibernian Band of Hope Union.

Trade Unions.—A lecture under the auspices of the Alexandra College Guild on "Trade Unions: Their Past and Future," by Mr. Geoffrey Drage, will be delivered to-day at 4.30 p.m. The Honorary President, Lady Wimborne, has signified her intention of being present. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—A costume lecture, illustrating life amongst the Araucanian Indians, and especially medical missionary work, will be given in the Church Hall, Adelaide street, Kingstown, this evening at 8 o'clock by Miss C. P. Dawson, who has been working as honorary missionary under the South American Missionary Society for some years past.

AUCTION SALES.

MR. HOLDEN.

An important auction is announced by Mr. Holden to take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, on next Wednesday. A semi-detached cottage, 63 Upper Beechwood avenue, will be offered for sale. The old-established business premises, 20 Lower Camden street, will also be offered by instructions of the owner, who is retiring on account of ill-health. Two other lots consist of six dwelling-houses and two cottages, North Clarence street and Smithfield place, and dwelling-houses, 22 and 23 Lower Gardiner street. Another important lot for auction on that day is the valuable corner licensed premises, 1 Mountjoy street, which is being offered for sale by instructions of the executors of the late Mr. James Dodd. The auction commences at one o'clock.

DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Governors and Guardians of the above hospital was held in the Boardroom of the institution at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 23rd January, 1917, the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's in the chair. There were also present:—R. A. Hayes, M.D.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; R. B. McCausland, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; F. B. Ormsby, J.P.; James S. Robson, J.P.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed. The following resolution was passed in silence:—"The Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steevens' Hospital desire to record their sorrow at the death of Dr. James Little, consulting physician to the hospital. During the past twenty-eight years Dr. Little placed his great abilities freely at the disposal of the hospital, and his wise advice was always readily given when asked for by the staff. The Governors desire, on behalf of themselves and of the staff, to offer to Dr. Little's family their sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained."

A letter was read from C. H. Riley, M.A., resigning his position as auditor, which was accepted with regret.

Owing to the large increase in the number of patients treated, it was reported that the laundry in the hospital was not able to cope with the quantity of clothing. The matter was ordered to be inquired into, with a view to making the laundry efficient for the total quantity of washing. The solicitors and agents, Messrs. Rooke and Rooke, presented their accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1916, which were approved. Further business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

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The Hon. President of the Guild, Her Excellency Lady Wimborne, has signified her intention of being present.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the ROYAL UNITED KINGDOM BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION will be held at 7 Arundel street, Strand, W.C., on Tuesday, February 13th, 1917, at 3.15 p.m., to Receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year 1916, and to Elect Members of the Committee and Auditors.
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To-day.....Rises	8.20	Sets	4.55
To-morrow "	8.19	"	4.57

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.55 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Dick Whittington," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Crusaders" and "Hyacinth Halvey," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
C.Y.M.S. Pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe"—St. Laurence's Hall, Harrington Street, 8 p.m.
Civic Week—Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m.
Irish-Canadian Rangers at Wellington Barracks—Welcomed by the Lord Mayor, 11.30 a.m.; Luncheon to Officers by the Lord Lieutenant (private), 1 p.m.; March of Regiment from Wellington Barracks to Phœnix Park, where they will be inspected by the Lord Lieutenant and Sir Bryan Mahon, 3.30 p.m.; afterwards the Troops return to Wellington Barracks; the Officers will dine with the Provost of Trinity College at 6.30 p.m.; Entertainment at Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.
Solicitors' Benevolent Association—Annual Meeting, 2 p.m.
Meeting of Cultivation Committee—15 Parliament street, 3 p.m.
Alexandra College—Lecture by Mr. Drage on "Trades' Unions—their Past and Future," 4.30.
Shell Factory, Parkgate Street—Concert, 7 p.m.
Classical Association of Ireland—R.D.S. Theatre, 8.0.
Penny Dinners—Dance, Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

The Irish-Canadian Rangers.

The Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers arrived in Dublin yesterday, and will make a tour of Ireland during the next few days. Unfortunately, it is far more easy to get an Irishman out of his own country than to get him (or his sons) back to it. The visit of this fine battalion was delayed by a whole chapter of accidents, and was only made possible at the last by the exercise of much patience and diplomacy. It was worth all the trouble, however, for it is an auspicious event in the history not merely of this small island, but of the Empire. In the first place, it is a tremendous compliment to Ireland. At the dinner which the most popular of Press Censors gave to a cosmopolitan gathering of journalists in Dublin last night a Canadian expounded the common thought of the ten hundred Canadian sons of Irishmen who are among us to-day. These men are about to enter on the greatest adventure of their lives. The dangers of the battlefield await them all, and death, perhaps, waits upon many of them; but before they face death they want to see the land where the legends of their childhood were rooted, and whose call is in their blood. There is not a single one of these young men to whom some spot of Irish earth is not sacred—a spot often dreamed about in the busy cities and among the fertile plains of Canada, and now to be visited for the first and, perhaps, the last time. It is no wonder that Ireland appreciates the compliment, and is touched by this undying affection for the motherland. Her welcome to Canada's Irish Rangers is spontaneous, whole-hearted, and unanimous. Irishmen of all creeds, parties, and classes are united in their desire to make the visit memorable and happy for their visitors and for themselves. Even before they set foot in Ireland the Canadian Rangers had put us all under a large obligation to them. They have been the means of making us prove to ourselves how superficial are our differences of creed and politics when the heart of the nation is truly touched. Indeed, as a stranger reads the programme which has been prepared for the entertainment of the Canadian Rangers, he may be tempted to suspect that we have no real differences at all, but merely maintain a show of controversy for our own amusement and for the exasperation of less agile minds. In Dublin Protestant and Roman Catholic, Unionist and Nationalist, have combined to give our visitors the heartiest of welcomes. Belfast will receive them with open arms. Cork and Limerick are resolved that Northern hospitality shall not seem to be warmer or more ample than their own. For one day in many hundreds of years Armagh will be once more the spiritual capital of an undivided Ireland. Two cathedrals will preach the same sermon of peace and good-will, and two Irish Primates will bless the men whose mission is to bring glory to the two countries of their love—Canada and Ireland.

We who live in Ireland know, alas! that we do not always, or even often, enjoy this feast of brotherhood. To-day, perhaps, we are like the children of a household which entertains an important guest. We are "on our best behaviour" while he is present with us; but, when he has departed, we may suffer a reaction into bad temper and noisiness. If that happen, however, when our Canadian kinsmen have left us, we shall not have deserved the honour or the pleasure of their visit. It has lessons for us which we hope that all Irishmen in Ireland will be willing to learn. When we say this we do not seek to draw any topical moral from the visit of the Irish-Canadian Rangers. Everybody recognises that no secret or Machiavellian motive has inspired it. The regiment has not come among us on a political tour or for any military purpose. The lessons which we may all learn from this visit are lessons of unity, not of division. One is a lesson of sacrifice; another is the lesson of blood-brotherhood. Many thousands of miles away these men heard the call from small nations oppressed by a savage tyranny. They have answered it at the cost of home, civil position, and, perhaps, of life itself. Themselves, they were in no danger of oppression or loss. In the present war Canada, unlike Ireland—which, but for the protection of the British Fleet, would be exposed directly to the worst horrors of invasion—is one of the safest countries in the world. These Canadian-Irish soldiers are giving us an example of the high pursuit of a high ideal which should inspire us with a new purpose of our own. Canada is not in danger, but the world's liberties are in danger, and these young men, on their way to defend those liberties, are saying a solemn *Ave atque vale* to Ireland. Moreover, in them the passion of liberty expelled instantly all those inferior passions which still, in the middle of this awful war, ravage men's hearts in Ireland. One half of these Canadian soldiers are Protestant and the other half Roman Catholic. We have always heard that political feelings are intensified rather than diluted by export from Ireland. We may believe that these young men's differences at home on Canadian politics were sharpened by the enduring traditions of the Irish politics of their fathers. They come to Ireland, however, a band of brothers. They are united in a common Imperial policy, and for them Ireland to-day is not Unionist Ireland or Nationalist Ireland—but just Ireland. If we could learn that lesson from them, and abide by it, their visit would mark a new and splendid epoch in Irish history. It is our nation's grimmest tragedy that only through exile have her sons been able to see her with clear and filial eyes.

Russia's Problem.

Fighting on the Russian front is at present confined to its two extremities. In Rumania the opposing armies are inactive, except in the Danube delta, where a Bulgarian battalion which crossed the southern arm of the river in a fog has been annihilated by the Russians. At the other extremity of the Russian front, before Riga, fighting has been heavy, but it may be doubted whether it is of more than local significance. General Dimitrieff's Army attacked in this region about a fortnight ago, and gained some important tactical positions in the marshes, capturing several thousand German prisoners and a considerable number of guns. The enemy have now made a violent attack on their lost positions. Though they have succeeded in pressing back the Russians, with a loss of some two thousand prisoners, our Allies appear to have retained much of the ground which they recently won. These exchanges may probably be regarded as operations, local in their effect, preliminary to the main collision on the eastern front later in the year. The military critic of the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, reviewing the prospects in all the theatres of war, expresses the opinion that "Russia will see herself required to make a great offensive." He refers to recent domestic events in Russia, and adds:—"The situation in the interior of a country in the world war of to-day has become much more important for strategy than it was in the nineteenth century, and so it may be assumed that the behaviour of the Russian supreme command will react upon the feeling of the country." He proceeds, however, to draw the conclusion that the situation involves no weakening of Russia's war leadership, but, on the contrary, "a desperate accentuation of the effort for a tangible success." That opinion, coming from an enemy source, is valuable. The origin of Russia's distractions is economic rather than political. The Tsar, in his rescript to the new Prime Minister which we printed on Monday, charged the Government "to devote its attention, first and foremost, to provisioning my valiant armies, and behind the firing line lessening those difficulties connected with supplies which are inevitable in a world war." He added that he attached supreme importance to the further improvement of transport by railway and waterway, and that the question of provisioning the armies and the civil population demanded combined action by all the departments.

Russia's economic difficulties have not been due wholly to her non-industrialised condition at the outset of the war. While she has done what she can to meet the exigencies of a war demanding a high state of industrial efficiency, she has remained a country of vastly extensive agricultural areas. The facilities for transport have not been equal to the task of meeting the claims of the Army for military and food supplies and at the same time meeting the needs of civilian communities scattered over immense distances. The problem is essentially one not of supplies, but of distribution. Failure to solve it has inflicted great hardship on the civilian communities remote from the chief centres. The successive Russian Governments have failed conspicuously to take adequate measures to relieve these burdens. On the other hand, the Zemstvos, which roughly correspond to our County Councils, have undertaken the task with conspicuous success, and the organisation known as the Union of Zemstvos has been able to make good a variety of deficiencies in the bureaucratic administration. The Union of Zemstvos, a thoroughly democratic institution, is the parallel in the administrative sphere of the Duma in the legislative sphere. It is the remarkable contrast between democratic efficiency and bureaucratic inefficiency which is the real motive force behind the demand for a responsible Government capable of acting in sympathy with popular opinion. The new Ministers, however, are frankly reactionary. The extent of the bureaucrats' success may be gauged by the fact that the Vice-President of the Council of Empire, who was in the chair when that body endorsed the Duma's resolution in favour of representative government, has been relieved of his office, and by the postponement of the meeting of the Duma. It is significant of the popular feeling excited by this reaction that the censorship has not restrained the bitter comment of the Russian Press—that it is the very success of the democratic institutions in war services which has earned them the hostility of the bureaucracy. Moreover, the Tsar in his Rescript charged the Prime Minister to "act with good-will and uprightness towards the legislative institutions," and declared that in his organisation of the economic life of the country he would find "invaluable support in the Zemstvos." The enunciation of these admirable principles, however, affords no adequate response to the insistent demand for a responsible Government, and the crisis between reform and reaction remains acute. Not until it is decided can Russia throw her full weight into the struggle.

Motor Tractors.

The motor tractor for farm work is on its trial in Ireland. A year hence we shall know a great deal about the value of these implements as they are at present, and about the directions in which it will be possible to improve them. The existing tractors are serviceable implements. They embody the results of many arduous and special tests under various conditions. Not until now, however, have they been submitted to the test of a season's work by the farming community as a whole in the United Kingdom. There will be direct and searching comparisons with old methods. These comparisons have been made, of course, already—over and over again, with results favourable to the innovation. They have been made, however, by skilled and up-to-date men, eager for improved methods. This year tractors will be used and observed by hundreds of men who are frankly conservative, and would not have come to use them in a score of years but for the sudden and sweeping "hustle" stimulated by the present crisis. What we have said does not imply that the tractors now on the market are not far past the experimental stage. It is obvious, however, that no experience which has been gained hitherto can have been as valuable as the sum of the experience that will be gained this season by the very general use of tractors in all conditions of farming. Hitherto manufacturers have built motor implements chiefly for large farmers who have been able to afford special machinery for special work. The new and wider market of general farmers will require rather a machine which, while fulfilling special functions adequately, will be, above all, adaptable to all kinds of farm work. A writer in the current *Quarterly Review*, discussing the ways in which future development in the use of farm tractors will be assisted, puts first "the more whole-hearted adoption of the co-operative principle." The methods adopted with the assistance of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society are, he says, perfectly sound, and he commends them to the British farmers. The advantages of tractors were demonstrated yesterday at Clontarf; other demonstrations have been, and will be, given elsewhere in Ireland. The Government has afforded special privileges for the transport of tractors to this country.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain Sir George Prescott, Bart., Military Secretary, was present at a motor ploughing demonstration given at Clontarf this afternoon.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Lady Mayoress, and Sir David Harrel had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies to-day. The Marchioness of Anglesey and Mr. Wilson Filmer had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening. The Countess of Arran and Lady Milbanke have arrived at the Lodge.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle. There were present:—His Excellency Lord Wimborne, the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, and the Right Hon. the Chief Secretary.

IRISH HIGH SHERIFFS.

Yesterday Mr. Elias M. Corbally, J.P., of Rathbeale House, Swords, County Dublin, and Mr. J. A. C. Ormsby, of 23 Raglan road and 2 Inns quay, Dublin, took the usual declarations before the Right Hon. Sir James H. M. Campbell, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, as High and Under-Sheriff of the County Dublin. Mr. Francis Kennedy, Associate, was in attendance.

Mr. Edward Wakefield, of Farnagh, Moate, and Mr. W. R. Fetherstonhaugh, of Carrick, Mullingar, were sworn in yesterday at Mullingar, before Mr. R. G. A. Lee (Commissioner for Oaths), as High Sheriff and Sub-Sheriff respectively for the County of Westmeath for the year 1917. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. E. E. Mason, LL.B., solicitor, of Molesworth street, Dublin, and Mullingar, to act as his returning officer.

Mr. Richard E. O'Hara, of Newpark, Ballymote, was sworn in as High Sheriff of the County of Sligo yesterday, and Mr. Anthony Burke, of Sligo, was resworn as Under Sheriff, by Mr. Thomas R. Wilson, Commissioner for Oaths, at the offices of Messrs. St. G. Robinson and Williams, solicitors, Sligo, who have been appointed returning officers.

URBAN COUNCIL CHAIRMEN.

Athy—Mr. Martin G. Doyle (re-elected).
Carlow—Mr. Michael Governey (re-elected).
Gorey—Mr. Patrick Doyle (fifth year).
Granard—Mr. Patrick O'Connor, J.P. (re-elected).
Monaghan—Mr. Thomas Gallagher (re-elected).
Strabane—Mr. Eugene Conroy, J.P. (seventh year).

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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THURSDAY NIGHT.

It would be very interesting to know the contents of the long cipher message which the American Ambassador at Berlin despatched to Washington shortly after his hour's talk with the German Chancellor. Did it contain a definite statement of the terms on which Germany is prepared to make peace? An impression prevailed a short time ago that Mr. Wilson was informally in possession of these terms before he started his peace crusade, but this has been denied. If the German Government is really desirous of conciliating American sentiment, it probably recognises the necessity of providing a more satisfactory reply to the Allies' Note and Mr. Balfour's letter than it has yet done. The Allies have laid their cards on the table. It is "up to" Germany, as Americans say, to do the same.

This lends a special interest to the rumour that, on the occasion of his birthday next Saturday, the Kaiser will proclaim himself the promoter of a universal peace union to which all the world will be invited to adhere. As it emanates from Switzerland, it may be only an ingenious speculation based upon a study of the Kaiser's peculiar mentality. But, in view of the precarious situation of the Hohenzollern dynasty if peace does not come soon, there may be something in it; and, in that case, perhaps, Mr. Gerard's despatch contains a forecast of this earth-shaking manifesto.

The British Ambassador in Paris, Lord Bertie, will give up his post immediately after the war. His unusually long stay in Paris has been due only to the exigencies of the times. Lord Bertie will be seventy-three in August next, and has held his post for eleven years, a term rarely exceeded among the holders of this blue ribbon of the diplomatic world.

It is expected that Sir John Jellicoe will soon receive promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, an honour that would rank with the promotion of Sir Douglas Haig to a Field-Marshal. Sir Arthur Dalrymple Fanshawe is the senior of the three Admirals of the Fleet now on the active list, but will reach his seventieth birthday on April 2nd, when he will have to retire. There are only three Admirals of the Fleet on the active list, compared with the seven Field-Marshals in the Army.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor was recently appointed head of the British Board of Film Censors in succession to the late Mr. G. A. Redford. Although he was appointed by the representatives of the trade, a good many criticisms have been passed upon his decisions by the owners of films which have been prohibited or have had to be modified to meet his objections.

In order that Mr. O'Connor should have an opportunity of meeting his critics face to face, the directors of the *Era*, which has lately devoted a good deal of its space to the cinema business, gave a luncheon to-day at which a large number of representatives of the trade, dramatic critics, and others interested, attended. In response to the toast of his health, Mr. O'Connor made a long and vigorous speech, in which, while stoutly defending the industry against the attacks that had been made upon it by cranks and "kill-joys," he clearly outlined the position that he intended to take up. He was not prepared to be a figure-head, but intended to exercise his functions in a spirit of fair play, and all he asked was fair play in return.

Incidentally, Mr. O'Connor drew attention to the educational possibilities of the film. These had already been recognised to some extent by the War Office and other Government departments (I notice that the advantages of the War Loan are being set forth on the screen at many picture houses in this country), but they are obviously capable of much greater development. Mr. O'Connor thought the teaching of geography, in particular, might, with the aid of suitable films, be made a much more "live" thing than it is to-day, and expressed the belief that, before many years had passed, a bioscope would be a necessary part of the equipment of every large school.

It causes no surprise that the Government has at last been obliged to hold its hand over the commandeering of the London hotels. Charing Cross Hotel, recently marked for Government use, is not to be interfered with for the present. It has been found that great inconvenience and expense have been caused to the officers who are obliged to make the stay in London on business or on leave from the front. It is probable that some members of Parliament will want inquiry made as to the use made of the big hotels commandeered in London. Rumour says that some of them have a great amount of waste space. Each department, directly it is formed, insists upon having premises of its own, and will not consent to share with another.

While Lord Devonport's new restriction on the output of beer is not primarily intended as a temperance measure, it will, undoubtedly, have an effect in that direction. The brewers will be compelled either to increase the price or diminish the alcoholic strength of their wares. At fourpence a glass even the most confirmed "beer-eater" will be compelled by lack of coin to diminish his consumption, while, on the other hand, a further dilution of his favourite beverage will leave it hardly more intoxicating than ginger ale. All the same, a good many publicans are asking why they should be continually expected to revise their methods of business and incur the odium of their customers in order to meet the Government's convenience, and why the Government does not settle the whole question by buying out the trade, stock, lock, and barrel.

The banking community can do a very great deal to help on the success of the War Loan, but their efforts are likely to be considerably discounted unless they rise to the occasion. What is wanted is a plain business-like statement advising customers as to the exact terms on which money would be lent for War Loan purposes. At present managers are overwhelmed with people writing and calling to find out these points. If the Loan Office could have such a form drawn up, and ask each bank to post it to its clients, much good might result. Such a document, however, should be in simple and non-technical language.

Attempts now being made to bring about the complete change of fashion in women's clothes are not meeting with very great success. It is recognised that the wasteful expenditure of labour and money on garments simply because they are cut on new lines is not quite the thing at the present time. If the dress trade should persist in efforts to bring about a change of fashion, it is not improbable that the Government will step in with a measure of control. It is doubtful, however, whether the dress trade as a whole is at all anxious to see any further sweeping changes in fashions until normal times return.

I was witness to an amusing little scene at a railway station this morning. A woman worker was engaged in cleaning some windows, while another stood by holding the steps. The window-cleaner stopped work a few minutes to blow some warmth into her cold hands, and took advantage to remark to the other that she had no idea that the work her husband used to do was so unpleasant. I heard her say that she had often told him that he did not know what hard work was, but now she had changed her mind completely. The other worker replied that she had come to the same opinion. Men's work was all right in the summer time, but in the winter it was decidedly unpleasant.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

CANDIDATES:
Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, LL.D., K.C.
Sir Robert Woods, M.B., M.Ch.

The notice proclaiming the writ for the holding of the election was posted yesterday, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, on the entrance gate of Trinity College. In addition to announcing the date of the nomination it gives the usual warning against bribery and corrupt practices. It will, perhaps, be interesting to many to know that the nomination of candidates on Tuesday next will be open to the public, and that it will be conducted according to the system which prevailed at all elections prior to the Ballot Act—viz., each candidate will be proposed and seconded in public. The poll will be opened on Wednesday, and the election will proceed daily (with the exception of Sunday) till the following Monday.

MR. SAMUELS'S LIST.

The following have promised to support Mr. Samuels at the forthcoming election:—

The Ven. A. L. Lilley, M.A., Archdeacon of Ludlow; Rev. Francis John Allen, ex-Sch., M.A.; Rev. John James Browne, ex-Sch., M.A.; Rev. William F. Crosthwait, M.A.; Surgeon-General John Cotter Dorman, M.Ch.; Ernest Ensor, M.A.; Rev. William Fitzgerald, M.A.; John Hobson, M.A., LL.D.; Rev. Arthur J. Ireland, M.A.; Rev. John James, M.A.; Bolton C. Jones, LL.D.; F. B. Johnstone, M.A.; Rev. E. B. Locke, M.A.; Mountifort G. Longfield, M.A.; Thomas North, M.D.; Rev. Henry Edward Noyes, D.D.; Thomas C. Sherrott, M.A.; James T. C. Willington, M.A.

SIR ROBERT WOODS'S CANDIDATURE.

The following names were added yesterday to Sir Robert Woods's General Committee:—

Rev. David Dorrington Boyle, M.A.; Sir Charles Cameron, Baronet, LL.D.; John Campbell Fullerton, M.Ch.; Hugh M'Cutcheon Fleming, M.D.; Rev. Allan Newman Guest, M.A.; Charles Denis Hanan, M.D.; Rev. Frederick William Hogan, M.A.; Rev. Edward Hayden, LL.D.; William Henry Hannaford, Mus.D.; Rev. Edward Harvey, M.A.; Henry Homan Jeffcott, ex-Sch., B.A., Professor of Engineering, Royal College of Science; Francis Joseph Alphonsus Keane, M.A., M.D.; Douglas Macleod Moffatt, ex-Sch., M.D.; George James Meldon, M.D.; John Peers MacLulich, M.D.; William Pentland Ringland, M.D.; Gordon Moffat Thompson, M.D.; Rev. Hill Wilson de Vere White, M.A.; Townsend Wharton Shaw, ex-Sch., B.A.

DUBLIN TOWN-PLANNING EXHIBITION.

VISIT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Further interest in the exhibition of designs for the competition for the Marquis of Aberdeen's prize for designs for the town planning of Dublin, which have been on exhibition for the last few days, by kind permission of the Chamber of Commerce, in the reading room of the Commercial Buildings, was increased yesterday by the visit of Mr. H. E. Duke, M.P., Chief Secretary. Mr. Duke was received by several members of the Chamber of Commerce, and by members of the Civics Institute, including:—

Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L.; Sir William Fry, D.L.; Sir J. R. O'Connell, LL.D.; Mr. R. W. Booth, Mr. W. Kaye-Parry, F.R.I.B.A.; Mr. G. M. Ross, Professor Abercrombie (Liverpool), Mr W. A. McConnell, Honorary Secretary; Alderman Byrne, M.P.; Colonel Moore, Mr. George L. O'Connor, F.R.I.A.I.; Mr. A. E. Murray, R.H.A., F.R.I.A.I.; Mr. Robert Donnelly, M.S.A.; Rev. J. Denham Osborne, M.A., D.D.; Mr. Joseph A. Geoghegan, M.R.I.A.I.; Mr. Isaac Stephen Varian, Mr. George H. Chettle (London), Mr. Sydney A. Kelly, F.S.I. (Liverpool), Mr. F. P. Griffith, B.E.; Mr. David Telford, Mr. H. O. Burroughs, B.A. (Liverpool), Mr. J. Vincent Brady, and Mr. R. S. Swirles.

The Chief Secretary made a careful examination of all the plans, and discussed the details of each design with the competitors. At the conclusion of the Chief Secretary's examination, Sir J. R. O'Connell, LL.D., on behalf of the members of the Council of the Civics Institute, thanked the Chief Secretary for his visit to the exhibition, and for the interest which he manifested in the plans by his careful examination of them. Apart from any proposals for town planning, the question of housing the poor of Dublin was very urgent, so urgent, in fact, that even during the continuance of the war it would not brook delay.

The Chief Secretary, replying to the vote of thanks, stated that he recognised the value of the suggestions for the future adornment of the city which many of the designs contained. The exhibition could be viewed from two aspects—one as containing suggestions for the embellishment and replanning of Dublin on scientific lines; the other having more direct relation to the immediate problem of the housing of the poor. He felt that the first of these purposes might be left over for future and happier times, but he recognised that the problem of the housing of the poor was one of great urgency, which would demand the united efforts and thought of all classes of the citizens. It was of the utmost importance that the citizens of all classes and shades of thought should be brought to concentrate their attention upon this problem, which could only be adequately dealt with by the co-operation of all the members of the community. (Applause.)

TRAFFIC AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Last night a further meeting in connection with the exhibition of the competitive designs for a town plan for Dublin was held in the Chamber of Commerce. The chair was taken by Sir John Purser Griffith, and there was a good attendance. It was announced that the proceedings would take the form of a discussion on the subject of "Traffic and Communications."

The Chairman said he thought the reason that he had been selected to preside that evening was that he had been connected with the question of communications and traffic most of his life. It had been decided to ask the gentlemen who were interested in the preparation of the various plans to explain their ideas as regards the problems of traffic and communication so far as they concerned the City of Dublin.

Mr. Sydney A. Kelly, F.S.I., who collaborated with Professor Abercrombie in the prize design, in opening the discussion, said that Ireland was well provided with ports and harbours suited to ocean-going and coasting traffic. In Dublin, particularly, they had a great cross-Channel and coasting trade, together with suitable dock accommodation, the extension of which was contemplated. He was sorry to say that the canal systems about Dublin, and also in England, had become somewhat sterilised through being taken over or controlled by the railway companies. He paid a compliment to the designers of the Dublin canal system, and added that had those who designed the Liverpool canal system had had the same foresight they would be much better off in Liverpool to-day. Having referred to the necessity of widening the thoroughfare at the North Wall with a view to relieving the congestion of traffic, Mr. Kelly advocated a national survey for the whole of Ireland regarding the existence of minerals such as coal, iron, etc., an agricultural return with information as to the occupation of the people, the density of population, and so on, which would be desirable in view of improving traffic communications in the future. (Hear, hear.) They had both land and labour in Ireland, and his experience in Liverpool was that Ireland provided the best class of labourers, because when they were housed and fed well, and were in a position to earn a decent wage they invariably turned out the best workmen. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Howard Hely said that the Dublin Citizens' Association had been interested for a long time in the question of the congestion of traffic at the corner of Nassau street and Grafton street. The widening of that corner did not require the demolition of any expensive building. He contended that Trinity College should give a lead in the great propaganda of a civicism by having the railings of the Provost's house set back some distance.

Mr. R. W. Archer, representing the Motor Trades' Association, said that the motor trade representatives would be glad to see some cleaner system of paving tried. The congestion at Butt Bridge was terrible. It was an intolerable nuisance as well as being a positive danger. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. J. A. Walsh, President of the Dublin Mercantile Association, said that his Association viewed with some misgivings the action of the Corporation this week in connection with the widening of North Earl street.

Messrs. Field, M.P.; Geoghegan, Burrowes, Varian, and others also took part in the discussion, which closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The Chairman this evening will Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Lambert Ormsby, M.D., J.P., and the subject, "Housing: Points of View of the Tenants and Workingmen." The opening speakers will be Mr. W. O'Brien, Acting Secretary, Dublin United Trades Council, and Mr. T. M'Hugh, Secretary, Dublin Tenants' Association.

DR. E. COEY BIGGER.

The King in Council has been pleased to nominate Mr. Edward Coey Bigger, M.D., Medical Commissioner of the Local Government Board for Ireland, to be a member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom for Ireland, in place of Mr. James Little, M.D., deceased.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE WAR CONFERENCE.

By a stroke of the pen, says *The Times*, the Government has created, if only for a moment of emergency, that Cabinet of the Empire, composed of representatives from all its self-governing States, which has seemed for so long to be a dream of the Imperial visionary. The creation of an Imperial Cabinet, even though its existence is limited to a series of special meetings, and though its functions are adjusted to the imperative needs of the war, is, as the Prime Minister says, a proof that the British peoples "have found a unity in the war such as never existed before—a unity not only in history, but of purpose." The Dominions have long believed that the time had come for them to take a more direct share in the government of the Empire. Since the war they have felt more keenly than ever their divorce from direct responsibility. Now they are asked to assume it, there is no doubt about their reply.

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SERVICES.

GREAT CHANGES PROPOSED.

The Times announces that the report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India appointed in 1912 is published to-day. It proposes changes of a far-reaching character in all the 24 Services investigated. These cover some 10,000 appointments, which, particularly at the higher end of the scale, are mainly held by Europeans or Anglo-Indians, though there has been a steady advance of Indian agency since the last investigation in 1887. The aim of the Commission, in a report signed by all the members, with the exception of one Indian, has been to propose changes which, while maintaining the high standard of the Civil Administration in India, and safeguarding the paramount interests of British rule, will give adequate satisfaction to the reasonable aspirations of Indians, and promote good will and harmonious co-operation between the two races. Important steps are proposed to remove Service grievances and anomalies in salaries and the conditions of employment, and to organise the Services throughout on a work and not a race basis.

NATIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE.

It is understood, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, that we are on the eve of the launching of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's scheme of National Civilian Service. Some of the deputy directors and other officials, who will be charged with the duty of putting the scheme into operation in the different areas into which the country is to be divided, are now in London, and they expect to hear from Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a conference to-day a detailed exposition of his plans. The public announcement is expected in the course of the week-end, and it is probable that a beginning will be made with the enrolment of volunteers next week. It is understood that there will be no age limit or sex bar to volunteers for National Civilian Service, and that every effort will be made to provide work of national importance for them as near their homes as possible.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

One of the most interesting features on the Stock Exchange yesterday, says *The Times*, was the increased activity in Consols, which were finally ⅜ lower on balance. Home Railway prior charge Stocks were in some demand, and the inquiry for the French Loans continued, with the result that quotations were again advanced. Brazilian Bonds were prominently firm. Among Argentine Railway Stocks, Central Argentine declined on a poor traffic return. The number of bargains recorded was 3,140, as compared with 3,530 on the preceding day.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

During the last few days, an important naval conference has been held at the Admiralty between the British, French, and Italian Admiralties, to discuss and determine questions relating to the naval policy of the Allied Fleets in the Mediterranean. The principal delegates of the three Allied Powers were:—

Great Britain—Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord; Commodore Lionel Halsey, Fourth Sea Lord; Vice Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, of the Staff.

France—Rear Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine; Vice Admiral de Bon, Chief of the Staff; Rear Admiral Fatou, Rear Admiral D. Lostende, French Naval *Attaché* in London.

Italy—Vice Admiral Corsi, Minister of Marine; Rear Admiral Marzolo, Sub-Chief of the Staff; Captain Di Villarey, Italian Naval *Attaché* in London.

In addition, General Dall'olio, the Italian Minister of Munitions; M. de Voly, the French Director of Shipping, and Signor Ancona, the Italian Under Secretary for Transport, attended the conference, and the delegates were accompanied by naval and civilian experts.

The proceedings of the conference were opened by the Prime Minister, who indicated in his speech the proposals, which, in the opinion of the British Government, would make for the closer co-ordination and more effective unity of action of the Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean.

The results of the conference are entirely satisfactory.

Important decisions have been reached affecting not only the naval operations, but the use of shipping, the control of the trade routes, and other cognate problems.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

The *Echo de Paris* says that Admiral Lacaze returned to Paris yesterday from London, where important conferences on naval affairs took place, and a complete agreement was arrived at.

In connection with the return of Admiral Lacaze from London to Paris, M. Marcel Hutin, in the *Echo de Paris*, says:—A very important inter-Allied Naval Council of War has just been held in London. At this Council were examined all the questions appertaining to the naval and maritime operations, as well as the plans for carrying out the agreement come to between the different Allied Fleets to secure unity of action on sea, and especially to ensure the best use being made in common of all the means of attack and defence. This Naval Council was advantageous and successful both in the results come to and in the complete understanding realised between the different Fleets. There is every reason to hope that the accord arrived at will strengthen our defensive and offensive power on the sea.

MOBILISATION OF SECURITIES.

TREASURY AND FOREIGN HOLDINGS.

By an Order in Council published in a supplement to the *London Gazette* issued last night the Treasury are empowered to apply the existing securities regulations to any foreign securities where they are of opinion that for the purpose of strengthening the financial position of the country it is expedient to do so. A list of foreign securities of which immediate delivery is required will be published in the course of the next few days, and a further Order will be issued at an early date requiring from all holders of certain classes of securities to which the regulations are applicable full returns of their holdings in the United Kingdom and abroad. The terms and conditions upon which the securities will be requisitioned will be stated in the Orders accompanying the lists. Compensation to be granted will be generally on the existing principle.

At an inquest held yesterday on John Bernard Hartnett (26), who was killed in an aeroplane accident, it was stated that the machine lost flying speed, and made a nose dive from about 500 feet. The pilot escaped with injuries, but Hartnett, who belonged to White Gate, Co. Cork, was killed. A verdict of misadventure was returned.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

SUCCESSFUL RAID NEAR HULLUCH.

STRONG ENEMY ATTEMPT EAST OF YPRES.

Our troops carried out a successful mid-day raid at Hulluch, and killed many Germans as well as destroying dug-outs.

Enemy raids at Ypres and elsewhere met with no success. In one case they succeeded in entering our lines, but they were driven out and the position re-established.

The Germans attempted a coup against the French at Berry au Bac, but without success. There was reciprocal artillery activity at other points.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, THURSDAY, 9.10 P.M.

We carried out a very successful raid at noon to-day in the neighbourhood of Hulluch. Many of the enemy were killed in their trenches and also in a dug-out that was destroyed by us. We secured some prisoners. Our casualties were four slightly wounded.

Two hostile raiding parties were driven off last night east of Fauquissart. A third party succeeded early this morning in reaching our trenches east of Ypres under cover of a heavy bombardment. The raiders were immediately driven out, and our position re-established.

Enemy artillery activity has been most marked during the day in the Ypres sector. Our artillery effectively replied.

We also carried out a successful bombardment of the enemy's trenches east of Neuville St. Vaast.

There was much aerial activity during yesterday on both sides. One enemy machine was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns, and in the course of air fights four other German machines were destroyed and three more driven down damaged. Three of our machines are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Paris *communiqué*:—

The Germans attempted unsuccessfully after a lively bombardment a surprise attack on our trenches three kilometres south-east of Berry au Bac. The enemy left some dead on the ground.

Last night's despatch:—

Our artillery carried out a destructive bombardment against German organisations and batteries in the region of Bures, north-east of Lunéville, and of the Hartmannsweilerkopf. There was a fairly lively artillery struggle in Upper Alsace.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Army Group of Prince Ruprecht—In Artois, between the Ancre and the Somme, the activity of artillery and of mine-throwers temporarily increased. There were repeated encounters before our positions between reconnoitring parties south of Berry au Bac. North-west of Rheims Prussian and Saxon raiding detachments penetrated French trenches, and returned after fierce fighting with an officer and thirty prisoners, as well as two machine guns.

Army Group of the Crown Prince—By vigorous action two scouts of a Hanoverian reserve regiment succeeded on Combles Height in overpowering a French post three times as numerous, and bringing them back to our lines, together with a machine gun. In the Vosges an attack by a French scouting party failed. Clear weather favoured flying activity on both sides.

Last night's German despatch says:—On the western bank of the Meuse there was lively fighting activity on the Mort Homme.

THE DESTROYER FIGHTS.

ADMIRALTY QUERY GERMAN STATEMENT.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

In view of the repeated allegations in the German official *communiqués*, it is necessary to state again quite clearly that no British vessel engaged in the fight on the morning of January 23rd was rammed by an enemy ship or in any way damaged other than the torpedo boat destroyer reported sunk, after being torpedoed.

ANOTHER GERMAN ACCOUNT.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

The following news from Berlin has been sent through the wireless stations of the German Government:—

January 24th.—The first German official report of the destroyer action is completed by the following particulars:—At the very beginning of the battle, which took place in darkness, the flagship V 69 received a direct hit on the bridge. The hit killed the chief of the flotilla, Captain Max Schultz, who has been conducting the flotilla ever since the beginning of the war with energy and good results, as well as two officers and a few members of the crew. The hit also did damage to the steering gear, which led to a collision with another ship. V 69 then, in a seriously damaged condition, ran to the Dutch harbour of Ymuiden, without being molested by the enemy. The ship which was rammed by V 69 continued to take part in the fight, in spite of its damages, during the course of which she seriously damaged an English destroyer by ramming her. This destroyer was observed later on to be in a sinking condition by a German aeroplane reconnoitring expedition. The German torpedo boat succeeded, in spite of her double collision, in escaping at reduced speed without being molested by the enemy, and reached a German *point d'appui*. A third German ship, which, in the darkness, had lost touch during the battle with the others, encountered numerous enemy torpedo boat destroyers, and attacked immediately a large enemy destroyer with a torpedo shot at close range. In view of the opposing superiority, the ship discontinued the battle, and reached port in safety without being importuned by the enemy.

IMPERIAL WAR COUNCIL.

Reuter's Agency learns from an authoritative source that the Imperial Government, realising the importance of the small War Cabinet commencing its discussions at the earliest possible moment, has telegraphed to the Governments of the Dominions concerned, asking for intimation as to the earliest date at which their representatives can be in London. When the first intimation of the Government's decision as to the Imperial Council was made, it was hoped that the Prime Ministers, or other representatives, would be enabled to accept the invitation, and be in London in the course of February, but it is now found that owing to political conditions and other matters in the Dominions themselves, this is impossible, and it now seems unlikely that the proposed meetings can be commenced before the middle of March.

As regards the representatives, definite information has, up to the present, only been received with regard to New Zealand, Newfoundland, and South Africa. At the present moment it is not at all certain whether the Prime Minister of Australia will be able to come. As to Canada, the latest information leads to the belief that Sir Robert Borden will be able to come to London. The question of India has been settled, as has that of New Zealand, Newfoundland, and South Africa, which will be represented respectively by Mr. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward, Sir Edward Morris and General Smuts. The subjects for discussion are receiving careful consideration.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieutenant C. Weir, of the Royal Irish Rifles, who, as announced in the list published yesterday, has been awarded the Military Cross, is son of the late Mr. John Weir, The Park, Ballindrail, Strabane. He received his commission on the 23rd August, 1915. He took part in the Somme battle, where he was wounded. He was on duty in Dublin during the rebellion.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

FIERCE BATTLES IN RIGA REGION.

RUSSIANS AGAIN PRESSED BACK.

The enemy offensive in the Riga region continues without cessation, and the Russians have been obliged to retreat a further third of a mile northwards. Severe fighting continues.

The German report claims the capture of several Russian positions on both sides of the River Aa and 1,700 prisoners. The Germans also claim a success west of Lutsk.

Russian Official.—Enemy formations, which, after strong artillery preparation, attempted to attack our detachments north of Shmarden and near the north-west corner of Tirul swamp (west of Riga), were driven back by our fire into their entrenchments.

Persistent attacks by the enemy against our troops occupying positions between the Tirul swamp and the River Aa were first repulsed by our fire, and afterwards, as the result of a violent counter-attack by one of our gallant regiments, the enemy was dislodged from the hillocks situated in the eastern vicinity of the outskirts of the Tirul swamp and thrown back.

South-east of the river our detachments assumed the offensive in the direction of the village of Kalncem. The Germans, after bombarding these detachments by heavy artillery fire, then themselves took the offensive, and pressed back our troops northwards for one-third of a mile. An obstinate battle continues.

German Official.—Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—On both sides of the Aa our attacks resulted in several Russian wood positions, on a front of ten kilometres, and fourteen officers and 1,700 men, together with thirteen machine guns, falling into our possession. Strong counter-attacks by reserves which were brought up were unable to prevent our advance.

West of Lutsk attacking troops belonging to the Rhenish Regiment broke into a village position at Cemraynki, and brought out fourteen prisoners.

The night Berlin *communiqué* says:—

Our troops have made progress on both banks of the river.

THE RUMANIAN FRONT

FIGHTING ON THE DANUBE.

German Official.—Front of Archduke Joseph—There have been only encounters between raiding units and isolated, but heavy, artillery firing in the snowed-up mountains. Between the Kasinu and Putna Valley we took 50 prisoners from the enemy.

Army Group of Marshal von Mackensen—In the Rumanian plain generally there has been a calm, the cold being severe. Along the Danube there was firing from bank to bank and outpost skirmishing.

Bulgarian Official.—Near Galatz there was artillery fire. Near Tulcea there was an exchange of rifle and machine gun fire between our scouts and enemy detachments guarding the northern bank of the St. George's arm of the Danube.

APOLOGY FROM GREECE.

ALLIES' FLAGS TO BE SALUTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, THURSDAY.

Yesterday the Greek Government addressed to the Ministers of the Allied Powers an official letter, stating that, in pursuance of the promise given in their reply to the Notes delivered by the Allied Governments on December 26 and January 8, the Royal Greek Government present their formal apologies to Their Excellencies, the Ministers of France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, in connection with the regrettable occurrences of 18th November and 1st December last.

The ceremonial saluting of the flags of the Allies will take place on Saturday next in front of the Zappeion.

The Ministers of the Allied Powers will attend in uniform, as also the Admiral Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces, and the representatives of the Allied Navies.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Greek Government has handed a Note to the Allied Ministers in Athens, formally expressing the regret of the Hellenic Government for the events of December 1st and 2nd.

PURCHASE OF MILITARY RIFLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, THURSDAY.

At Victoria Barracks, Cork, to-day, a general courtmartial assembled for the trial of Peter O'Keeffe, a van driver, residing at 1 Little Anne street, Cork, who was charged with contraventions of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, Nos. 27 and 48—namely, committing acts likely to prejudice the discipline of His Majesty's Forces, in having, at Cork Barracks, last November, purchased five Service rifles from Private William Davis, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; and also with having, on the 18th of last December, offered money to Davis with the intent to purchase rifles from him. The Court was constituted as follows:—Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Digan, D.S.O. (President); Major L. Knox, Royal Irish; Major R. Macfarlane, Scottish Rifles; Major G. T. Ford, R.G.A.; Major T. B. G. F. Eames, Connaught Rangers; Captain F. W. V. Greetham, Reserve Cavalry Regiment; Captain T. F. P. Morgan, R.G.A.; Captain A. H. Batten Poole, V.C., Royal Munster Fusiliers; Captain A. M. MacGeorge, Scottish Rifles (Members); Major J. B. O'Reilly, Durham Light Infantry, attached to Leinster Regiment; Captain C. C. Barry, M.C., Leinster Regiment (Waiting Members); Captain T. J. D. Atkinson, Unattached List T.F., Dublin District (Judge Advocate).

Mr. J. T. Wolfe, Crown Solicitor (instructed by Lieutenant Gover), prosecuted, and Mr. J. F. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. Maurice F. O'Connor, solicitor), defended.

Private William Davis, in reply to Mr. Wolfe, said in November he met a man from the Munster Fusiliers in a public-house on the Watercourse road, and they drank together; he met him about three times. On Sunday, 19th November, that soldier and himself went in the evening towards the hutments at Victoria Barracks; he entered the hutments and returned in about a quarter of an hour with a service rifle, which he handed to the witness. They then proceeded to Pope's road, where they met accused, O'Keeffe, and another man, whom he did not know. Witness handed the rifle to the accused, who put it under his mackintosh coat and gave him two ten-shilling notes. Witness gave one of the notes to the Munster Fusilier. That took place between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, witness being absent from his regiment at the time and dressed in plain clothes. On 27th November he again absented himself, but went back that night to barracks, and, proceeding to his own room, took four rifles and carried them to Pope's road and concealed them under a sack in a field. He met the accused on Tuesday night in a public-house, and told him that he had four more rifles, and accused said he would get the money to buy them. O'Keeffe then went away and returned in about a quarter of an hour's time and showed him money, and asked him where the rifles were. Witness told him, and accused said: "Wait here until I get a car." Witness went and got the rifles, and put them into a bread-van, and accused gave him £4 10s.

The Court rose till to-morrow morning.

NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 11TH.

It is announced that scientists at the University of California have discovered a substance that produces growth in the human body Tethelin is what they call it. It is located in the pituitary body at the base of the brain, and by retarding or accelerating its functions it may be possible, according to these scientists, to control the stature of human beings.

THE IRISH IN EGYPT.

This winter one of Miss Lena Ashwell's concert parties, which are sent to the front in co-operation with the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Y.M.C.A., is visiting the various camps in Egypt. A letter from the desert says:—"At T—— we gave a concert to an Irish regiment. The dear things (nearly all old men) thoroughly enjoyed the music, and at the end of the concert they were yelling out cheers that made a lump come into one's throat. They had not had a concert since the beginning of the war, and they want us back again."

PEACE PLEA.

THE SENATE AND DR. WILSON.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S APPROVAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Borah, Republican, Idaho, presented a resolution to the effect that the Senate should reaffirm the words of wisdom uttered by Presidents Washington, Jefferson, and Monroe, advising against entangling foreign alliances, any departure from which was fraught with danger to the peace and happiness of the people of the United States, involving them, in all probability, in controversies with other nations. He asked that the resolution should remain on the table until called up for discussion.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ATTITUDE.

STATEMENT BY COUNT TISZA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

According to a Budapest telegram, in reply to a question by the Opposition party regarding President Wilson's address to the Senate, Count Tisza, Premier, said—I will first of all state that, pursuant to our peaceful policy, which we consistently followed before the war, and pursuant to our attitude during the war, as well as our recent peace action, we can only greet with sympathy every effort aiming at the restoration of peace. We are therefore inclined to continue the further exchange of views regarding peace with the United States Government. This exchange must of course take place in agreement with our Allies. In view of the fact that Mr. Wilson in his address makes a certain distinction between our reply and the reply of our enemies, I must especially state that the Quadruple Alliance declares that it is inclined to enter into peace negotiations, but at the same time it will propose terms which, in its opinion, are acceptable for the enemy and calculated to serve as a basis for lasting peace. On the other hand, the conditions of peace contained in the reply of our enemies to the United States are equivalent at least to disintegration of the Monarchy and of the Ottoman Empire. This amounts to an official announcement that the war aims at our destruction, and we are therefore forced to resist with our utmost strength, so long as this is the war aim of our enemies. In such circumstances there can be no doubt which group of Powers by its attitude is the obstacle to peace, and which group, by its attitude approximates to President Wilson's conception. President Wilson, in his message, opposed a peace in which the conqueror imposes his will on the conquered, and which one party would regard as a humiliation and an intolerable sacrifice. From this it follows clearly that so long as the Powers opposed to us do not substantially change their war aims, an antagonism that cannot be bridged exists between their standpoint and President Wilson's peace aims. My second observation has to do with the principle of nationalities. As I have intimated, I wish my observations to be as short as possible. I will therefore not dilate on the question—what moral justification England and Russia have for laying stress on the principle of nationalities in a peace programme, which would destroy the Hungarian nation and deliver the Mohammedan population of the Bosphorus region into Russian domination. But I say that the whole of public opinion in Hungary holds the principles of nationalities in honour. The principles of nationalities in the formation of National States, however, can only unrestrictedly prevail where single nations live within sharply marked geographical boundaries in compact masses, and in regions suited for the organisation of a State. In territories where various races live intermingled it is impossible that every single race can form a National State. In such territories it is only possible to create a State without national character, or one on which the race which, by its numbers and importance predominates, imprints a national character. In such circumstances, therefore, only that limited realisation of the principle of nationalities is possible which the President of the United States rightly expresses in making the following demands:—That security of life, religion, and individual and social development should be guaranteed to all peoples. I believe that nowhere is this demand realised to such a degree as in both States of the Dual Monarchy. I believe that in the regions of South-Eastern Europe, which are inhabited by a varied mixture of people and nations, the demand for the free development of nations cannot be more completely realised than it is by the existence and domination of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. (Cheers.) We feel ourselves, then, completely in agreement with the demands of the United States. We shall strive for realisation, so far as possible, of this principle in the regions lying in our immediate neighbourhood. I can only repeat that, true to our traditional foreign policy, and true to the standpoint which we took up in our peace action in conjunction with our Allies, we are ready to do everything that will guarantee to the peoples of Europe the blessings of a lasting peace. I beg you to take cognisance of my reply. (Loud applause.)

The House unanimously took cognisance of the Premier's reply.

COUNT REVENTLOW AND THE STRAITS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

Count Reventlow, writing in the *Deutsche Tageszeitung*, says:—To neutralise the Turkish straits would mean the downfall of the Turkish Empire and of Germany's Eastern policy. As regards the freedom of the seas, he says:—The freedom of the seas exists in peace time *ipso facto*. If an eternal peace comes, or is to be expected, then it will require no agreements. If it is not to be expected, then the freedom of the seas in war time depends, according to circumstances, on the action which any Power or coalition of Powers may take, either directly or indirectly, by means of their armed forces. In a further passage Count Reventlow says:—The future of the Empire is much more important to us than the future of the "world," and of "humanity."

THE KAISER AND PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

In the *Œuvre*, M. Francis Laur writes:—I learn from a member of the group which is associated with the author of "J'Accuse" that the meeting between the Kaiser and the Kings and Princes of Germany's Allies and the Parliamentary Presidents has for its object to consider an important proposal which the Kaiser will make very shortly, probably on Saturday next, his birthday. In it he will declare himself to be a promoter of peace, and will ask that a meeting be called to discuss, as a war aim, the first principles of a future peace organisation.

GERMAN COMMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

The *Lokalanzeiger* considers President Wilson's speech of little political importance. It says:—The time has not yet come for a thorough discussion of President Wilson's plan, seeing that the ten States, whose aim, in contrast to President Wilson's assurances, is our destruction, are preparing for a terrible united onslaught, which is to result in our destruction. At this moment the speech of the guns is the only speech that appears to us to be appropriate, because it is the only one which will be understood by our enemies.

Herr Theodor Wolff, writing in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, especially dwells on the question of the freedom of the seas. He says:—The neutralisation of the Dardanelles is not enough for Russia, but she demands, according to the agreement with the other *Entente* Powers, that Constantinople shall become Russian. He proceeds—The neutralisation of that great waterway, under a general guarantee, would find many supporters in Germany, who, of course, would desire that the waterways of the Suez and Gibraltar should not be forgotten.

RUSSIAN OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, WEDNESDAY.

Commenting on President Wilson's new Note, the newspapers are agreed in regarding it as an historical document of high interest, but one which is evidently condemned to complete sterility from a political and practical point of view.

While paying a tribute to the noble impulse of the President and to his lofty ideas, which they say do honour to the American nation and to its first citizen, the newspapers say that the Governments of the *Entente* will take note thereof, but will pursue the war *à outrance*, for they remain firmly persuaded that a durable peace can only be born of their decisive victory.

Certain journals, like the *Novoye Vremya*, disapprove somewhat strongly of President Wilson's Note. The *Novoye Vremya* says:—The President opens his message with an appeal to the people, and concludes with a scheme for the creation of an international policy.

An official telegram from Berlin says that the Kaiser has conferred the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross on Field-Marshal von Mackensen, at the same time sending him a letter expressing the Fatherland's thanks for his achievements.

IRISH-CANADIAN RANGERS.

ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN.

The Irish-Canadian Rangers arrived at the North Wall, Dublin, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by special steamer from Holyhead. The hour of their arrival was unknown to the public, and consequently nothing in the nature of a popular demonstration took place. In the vicinity of the quays, however, the presence of two military bands at the premises of the London and North-Western Railway Company indicated that the arrival of the battalion was near at hand, and a crowd began to gather along the quayside after 4 o'clock. Word was soon spread that the special steamer was steaming up the river, and not long afterwards the persistent hooting of a syren heralded the approach of the Irish-Canadians. The vessel was quickly berthed, and the men stepped lightly ashore, the first to cross the gangway being the bandsmen. They marched through the subway to the station premises, and as the head of the battalion emerged the band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers appropriately played "The Maple Leaf," followed by the strains of "The Irish Emigrant." As the battalion formed up at the further end of the premises there were frequent bursts of applause, and cries of "Well done, Canada," and "Bravo, Ireland," from the spectators. The men looked wonderfully well after their stormy journey, and their spirits were certainly not damped by the salt spray of the Channel. They were manifestly glad to be on Irish soil, and some who had friends to meet them exchanged greetings in homely terms. The Rangers were officially received by General Fry and Colonel Carr Ellison, on behalf of the military authorities. Other military officers present were:—Colonel Bayley, Major Heighton, Major Harris, and Captain Bruen, while the London and North-Western Company was represented by Mr. W. H. Ede and Mr. Humphries.

A better view of the battalion was obtained as it marched out of the station, led by the bands of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and Royal Irish Fusiliers. The distinguished figure of the officer commanding, Colonel J. B. O'Donoghue, was prominent as the men, to the number of 700, headed by their 28 officers, stepped jauntily through the main exit, where General Fry took the salute. Along the quays on the march to Wellington Barracks, which will be their headquarters for the next few days, the Irish-Canadians were followed by an admiring crowd. Despite their heavy accoutrement and a trying sea passage, they marched with heads erect and shoulders squared. They bore themselves as Irishmen who had taken the noble step in the hour of danger, sure in the knowledge that they were truly serving their country, and that here in their native capital they would be greeted with honour by their own. The music of the bands attracted a large crowd on O'Connell Bridge, but not many of the spectators realised that the Irish-Canadian Rangers were coming home. They had not been made aware of the hour of their arrival—they were, indeed, not expected until this morning—and they naturally looked for the familiar Colonial headgear, instead of the field caps of the home troops. Passing through the crowded thoroughfares, the long column of troops, with their athletic stride and bronzed faces, attracted considerable attention. An observant lady was heard to remark that they had not yet got the Dublin smile. To-day, however, Dublin will smile on "The Rangers," and give them a hearty welcome home.

INCIDENTS AT THE NORTH WALL.

Amongst the first officials to put in an appearance at the North Wall to meet the incoming regiment were two blue-tunicked officers of a Government department, which is solely concerned with the movements of "aliens." These two aliens officers were jokingly asked if they intended to question each soldier of "The Rangers," but contented themselves with the reply that they "must be here for the arrival of every ship to Dublin."

It required no official guide to indicate the Colonel of the Canadians on arriving in Dublin yesterday evening. The stalwart chief of the Overseas contingent pointed himself out by his commanding stature. This O'Donoghue is by way of being a giant in a sense. The Colonel, if so desirous, would find some difficulty in hiding himself anywhere, and was palpably the admiration of all the big Dublin Metropolitan policemen on duty yesterday evening at the North Wall.

Whilst the stirring strains of the Irish music were being discoursed by the band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers stationed on the L.N.W.R. platform, one of the officials of this railway and steamship company gasped out as he caught sight of one of the Overseas soldiers: "Why, there's Andy Tuite of Artane." Andy, now in khaki, was formerly an employé of the Dublin and Holyhead line of steamers, and tackled many a ton of shipping cargo in his North Wall days before crossing the Atlantic to Canada, whence he has returned with "The Rangers." Artane village and the North Wall men are alike proud of Andy Tuite.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' GATHERING.

THE CENSOR'S HOSPITALITY.

Irish and other Press representatives, who are to accompany the Irish-Canadian Rangers on their tour of Ireland, were entertained to dinner at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last evening by Lord Decies, Press Censor in Ireland.

The wide interest taken in the tour is evidenced by the following list of those present:—

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, General Byrne, Colonel Johnstone, Colonel Kirk, Sir William Goulding, Major Campbell Stuart, Sir H. M'Calmont, Sir Thomas Myles, C.B., Lord Fingall, Lord Anglesey, Colonel Pennington, Mr. Oliver, Sir Charles Barrington, Colonel Carr Ellison, Captain Shaw, Captain Flinn; Mr. Tuohy, *New York World*; Mr. Fougner, *New York Sun*; Mr. Mjelde, *Tidens Tegn*, Christiania; M. Xammar, *Publicidad*, Barcelona; Mr. Waller, *Morning Post*; Mr. Drysdale, *Daily Chronicle*; Mr. King, *Daily Express*; Mr. Perks, Press Association; Mr. Wykes, Central News Agency; Mr. Stanley Hill, Exchange Telegraph Agency; Mr. Rowland Hill, *Montreal Star*; Mr. Kidman, *Montreal Gazette*; Mr. Mackenzie, *Toronto Star*; Mr. Robertson, *Toronto Telegraph*; Mr. Sanderson, *Christian Science Monitor*; Mr. Brayden, Associated Press; Mr. Cooper, Official Cinema Operator; Sergeant MacLellan, R.F.C., Official Photographer; Mr. John E. Healy; Mr. Lynn, *Northern Whig*; Mr. R. H. H. Baird, *Belfast Evening Telegraph*; Mr. H. S. Doig, *Dublin Evening Mail*.

Lord Decies, giving the toast of the visiting Press, tendered a cordial welcome to his guests from Norway, Spain, Canada, the United States, and Great Britain. He hoped that during their visit they would gain a very agreeable impression of Ireland; they would receive hospitality wherever they went.

Mr. Fougner (*New York Sun*), replying, said that, not only his paper, but others represented, were tremendously interested in everything pertaining to the Allied cause, and had a very strong sympathy for all the objects of that cause. When he was sent over to England as European correspondent for his paper—he wore the British khaki in the trenches, and was proud of it—(applause)—he was told not to forget that Canadian news was American news. (Applause.)

Mr. Kidman (*Montreal Gazette*) said that he was pleased to find that the visit to Ireland of a regiment raised in Canada was interesting the world enough to attract the Press of Europe and America to record its doings. The regiment would do justice to itself on the field. (Applause.)

Mr. Rowland Hill (*Montreal Star*) remarked that they were proud of the regiment, which came from one city and through that city from Ireland. The men would enlist if they thought they could see Ireland, even if they had to go through the trenches first. (Applause.)

Mr. Perks (Press Association), submitting the toast of the Irish Press, remarked that members of that body had reached positions of eminence in many spheres, and dull and drab Fleet street had been often enlivened by stories of Irishmen. He treasured memories of the *cameraderie* of Irish colleagues.

Mr. John E. Healy, acknowledging the toast, observed that no country had been more fortunate in its Press Censor than Ireland. He welcomed journalistic colleagues from other parts of the world, and expressed the desire that their tour, though brief, would be agreeable. He hoped that the tour in Ireland of the Irish-Canadian Rangers—to whom they wished joy and prosperity—would prove to them that peace had her victories no less renowned than war.

Mr. R. H. H. Baird (*Belfast Evening Telegraph* series) extended a welcome to the Press and Rangers to Northern Ireland.

Sir Thomas Myles, C.B., submitted the toast of the City of Dublin and the Lord Mayor. Their visitors, he said, would find a city whose population, though poor, were pleasant, kindly, and brave. He worked among the poor daily, and had seen many face death, but had never looked upon a coward. (Hear, hear.) No one had more physical courage than their poor, and often hungry, countrymen. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the Lord Mayor, the speaker said that he had in an anxious year faced his duty to his King and country with unflinching courage. (Applause.)

The Lord Mayor, replying, expressed the hope that the city would be rebuilt in a fashion worthy of it. They had now an Act of Parliament such as no other city in the United Kingdom had, but he regretted to say that personal and individual interests were working invidiously to defeat the objects of that Act. However, he had the Press and public at his back, and hoped yet to be able to defeat the efforts of the few who seemed to have lost their civic pride. It should be the delight of everybody to see the city restored in a better fashion than before. (Hear, hear.) The Lord Mayor referred, in conclusion, to the record of Dublin in regard to recruiting, the attainments of Dublin citizens in legal, artistic, medical, and educational spheres, and the city's architectural possessions.

Major Campbell Stuart, Headquarters' Staff, Canadian Army, who is organising the tour, paid a tribute to the hospitality he had already received in Ireland, and proposed the health of Lord Decies, whom they thanked for his hospitality that evening.

Lord Decies, in reply, said that when he was asked to take on the delicate duty of Press Censor he did so with great confidence, knowing that no Irishman would give another Irishman away. (Laughter.) He was certain that his guests would have a pleasant tour, and wished it every success. (Applause.)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11.30 a.m.—The Regiment will form up at Wellington Barracks, where, in a short address, the Lord Mayor will welcome the Regiment to Dublin.

1.30 p.m.—Leave Wellington Barracks *via* South Circular road, Harcourt street, St. Stephen's Green (West), Dawson street (at the Mansion House the Lord Mayor will take the salute), lower end of Grafton street, Westmoreland street, O'Connell Bridge, Bachelor's Walk, and along Northern line of quays to main entrance Phœnix Park, near Gough Statue.

3.30 p.m.—At this point (near Gough Statue), the Regiment will be inspected by His Excellency Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Forces in Ireland.

The return from the Phœnix Park to Wellington Barracks will be *via* Kingsbridge, Southern line of quays to Grattan Bridge, Parliament street, City Hall, Dame street, South Great George's street, Aungier street, Wexford street, Camden street, and South Circular road.

During the afternoon the officers will be entertained to lunch by the Lord Lieutenant.

6.30 p.m.—Officers will dine with the Provost of Trinity College.

8.30 p.m.—Entertainment to the Regiment at Wellington Barracks.

A SPECIAL MATINEE.

A special matinée has been arranged for Saturday, commencing at 2.30, at which the Canadian soldiers visiting Dublin will be present by invitation of Albert de Courville and the directors of the Theatre Royal. The revue, "Fun and Beauty," including George Formby, which is attracting a record attendance, will be played in its entirety. The band of the Reserve Cavalry (Bandmaster, Mr. J. F. Goodered) will render a specially selected programme of music from 2 to 2.30, by kind permission of Colonel Kirk and officers.

LABOUR PARTY AND PEACE.

SOCIALIST PROPOSALS REJECTED.

BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES.

The delegates to the Labour Party Conference resumed their meetings yesterday in the Albert Hall, Manchester, under the presidency of Mr. B. J. Wardle, M.P.

The Congress was in a condition of suppressed excitement when the question of entering into discussion with German Socialists was brought forward.

The subject arose on the initiative of Mr. Bruce Glasier, Independent Labour Party, who moved a resolution expressing the fullest approval of the principle of the international solidarity of labour, the conviction that the permanence of the peace proposals depended upon the influence wielded in that settlement by the united action of the international working classes, and urging the Executive Committee to press for the summoning of the International Socialist Bureau, with a view to the speedy reconstitution of the International and the calling together of the International Social Congress simultaneously with the Peace Congress.

Mr. Glasier said he thought that the greatest hope of the workers in regard to civilisation was the International.

Mr. Robert Williams, Transport Workers, in seconding, declared—Many are driven to the conclusion that internationalism is dead. I say "Long live the International." If you are responsible for continuing this damnable war, then it will be on your consciences in the near future.

The pacifist section of the Congress rose and cheered.

MR. THORNE'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., moved as an amendment—"That this Conference declares that, seeing that the invasion of Belgium and France by the German armies threatens the very existence of independent nationalities and strikes a blow at all faith in treaties, a victory for German Imperialism would be the defeat of democracy and liberty in Europe. It agrees that the fight should continue until victory is achieved, and that the Socialist and trades union organisations of the Allied Powers should meet simultaneously with the Peace Congress." Mr. Thorne, amidst the loud plaudits of the majority of the assembly, claimed that it was impossible to have a conference at the present time in which all the belligerent representatives could join.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., supporting the amendment, said—We have to consider human nature in this matter. If you pass this resolution you will compel the executive to force French and Belgian Socialists to meet the German Socialists. ("No, no," cried several of the Pacifists.) But you will, persisted Mr. Clynes; and I am sure they are not prepared to meet the invaders of their countries until their territories have been evacuated. (Cheers.) To carry this resolution would be taken by the world as a Labour confirmation of the German claims. (Loud cheers.)

THE DIVISION.

The figures were:—

For the resolution	696,000
Against	1,498,000

There were loud cheers when the figures were announced, and the supporters of Mr. Glaiser laughed derisively.

The amendment of Mr. Will Thorne was then voted upon as a substantive motion, with the following result:—

For the motion	1,036,000
Against	464,000
Majority	572,000

Mr. Thorne—Now let the other chaps cheer.

Nothing daunted, the Pacifists gave rounds of applause for the International.

PROPOSED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Fairchild, of the British Socialist party, then moved:—"That this Conference declares that the war has demonstrated the inability of capitalism to preserve peace among the nations, and has revealed its essentially Imperialist character already. The prolongation of the war only serves to complicate the issues involved, and render more remote the possibilities of peace. This Conference, therefore, declares that the best interests of the working class will be served by a speedy termination of hostilities, and demands of the Government that it declares its readiness to enter into immediate negotiations over peace."

CAPTAIN SMITH'S SPIRITED REPLY.

Captain Albert Smith, M.P., the member for Clitheroe, had an enthusiastic reception when he rose to oppose the motion. He said—The boys have read the message of President Wilson, and let me say from my own experience what is the feeling of the men I have had the honour and privilege to serve with, not only in the trenches, but out of them. (Cheers.) If I went to those men and said—"Give up," they would say—"We have gone through all this, and we will fight to the end; we will crush the principle that brought about this war, so that it cannot rise again. We are fighting for the country we love as much as anything in the world. We shall continue fighting until this Prussian serpent is crushed under foot for ever and ever." I will never betray them. (Loud and long continued cheering.)

Once again the Conference became greatly excited, and uncomplimentary remarks were bandied about as the vote was being taken.

The figures were announced as follows:—

For the resolution	402,000
Against	1,697,000
Majority	1,295,000

A vociferous demonstration ensued on the reading out of the figures, and the defeated section indulged in gibes, jeers, and ironical laughter.

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH.

The Congress dealt with a number of subjects which were described as "Labour problems after the war."

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald proposed a resolution demanding conscription of accumulated wealth, a tax on unearned incomes, so that on the higher scales it shall not be less than 15s. in the £, and the nationalisation of our banking system. He stated that the country had not yet heard how the banks had manipulated the finances during the war. There was owing to them something like two hundred millions in nominal debt, which were merely book entries, and did not represent cash in aid.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., suggested that the tax on big unearned incomes should be 20s. in the £, but the Chairman answered that that would leave the capitalists paupers.

Mr. Thorne—I don't believe the Conference is really in earnest when they talk about conscription of wealth. (Laughter.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Conference adjourned till to-day.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND GERMAN ESPIONAGE.

According to a New York telegram, the *Providence Journal*, in further revelations regarding the German *espionage* system in the United States, says:—Details of President Wilson's private correspondence, and of certain important telephone conversations, have found their way in some mysterious manner to the German Embassy. Secret Service officials, it states, have been busy continuously since last spring, attempting to discover the guilty parties. By reason of these leaks, the journal continues, the President has been compelled many times to carry on his correspondence with Colonel House through a third party at Washington. The President's physician has been acting as intermediary. When Colonel House, the President's adviser, corresponds with Mr. Wilson in connection with international matters he invariably addresses his letters to the physician, who hands them to the President personally. Mr. Wilson has adopted the utmost precaution, but thus far without entire success.

WHAT DOES PRESIDENT WILSON MEAN?

A drawback to the effectiveness of President Wilson's various utterances, says the Washington Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, is that, despite the admirable English he always employs and his gift for striking phrases, the very perfection of his diction and his love of epigrammic expression frequently leave his meaning obscure. What precisely does he mean by peace without victory? To the average man the meaning is clear, and the interpretation he puts upon it is, that the President does not want Germany's military power destroyed; which the pro-Ally American regards as an impious hope in the interest of Germany. The *New York Times*, which is as ardently pro-Ally as it is pro-Wilson, and has done as great service to the cause of the Allies in this country as it did in bringing about the election of Dr. Wilson, cannot accept the idea of a peace that leaves Germany in a position to make war whenever the ambition seizes her. In its leading article, the *New York Times* says it would have been better had the phrase been omitted, and it adds:—"Taken in their strict and narrow meaning, the President's words do not correctly express the feeling and belief of the American people. There must be victory over German militarism, however it may be won, or there can be no stable peace in Europe."

THE RAIDERS' PRISONERS.

A *Times* telegram from Pernambuco says:—The British ship, Saint Theodore, which was captured by the German raider, and had a prize crew put on board, kept alongside the raider while the crews of the ships already captured were transferred to the Yarrowdale, which has since been reported to have arrived at Swinemunde. Immediately this operation was finished the St. Theodore's crew were transferred to the raider. The conditions of the quarters as left by the previous prisoners was filthy. The Yarrowdale left next morning. The St. Theodore was sent away on a raiding expedition on December 28th. Many officers off the raider had Iron Crosses for services in the Moewe. As the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamer, Mount Temple, was sunk, the horses, carried as part of the cargo, broke loose and swam to the raider, but were shot from the deck by the officers and crew. The crews all occupied the same cramped space. The officers of the raider conversed freely with the captured officers, and regretted the state they were in. The captured officers all seemed to have had quite enough of the nerve-wracking conditions, because whenever the raider was engaged in chasing a vessel all the prisoners were shut up in the water-tight compartments, and fervently hoped that the vessels chased would not fire. The captured Americans left on Monday for New York.

RUMANIAN LINE SAFE.

Mackensen's attempt to turn the Russian left wing is now considered to have been definitely stopped, says Mr. Patrick Devitte, the Geneva correspondent of the London *Daily Express*. The Germans are now on the defensive along the Sereth, and Russian reinforcements have occupied a strong natural position from Galatz to Reni, where they are taking the offensive.

SALE OF HONOURS.

In a leading article on the sale of honours, the *Morning Post* says—We are creditably informed that there exists, or existed, a regular tariff—so much for a knighthood, so much for a baronetcy, and so much for a peerage. Not only so, but this scale varied according to supply and demand. At the end of an Administration, when the party was getting together funds to fight a General Election, honours became as hackeneyed as the leaves of Vallombrosa, and there was a consequent slump when, on the other hand, an Administration was well settled in office and there was no necessity to sell at a sacrifice, prices were firm and buoyant. A peerage might cost you, perhaps, £5,000 more when peerages were, so to say, in season. There were even, according to a well-founded report, brokers in honours, who studied the political barometer as fishmongers study the weather, and would sell a parcel of baronetcies forward, as a speculation, if they scented a crisis in the affairs of the State. However that may be, the system, by universal testimony, demands drastic investigation and reform. We do not say that political services should never be rewarded by honours. The politician who serves his country honourably and well deserves recognition.

DIVIDENDS.

THRELFALL'S BREWERY.—Interim at rate of 10 per cent. on Ord.

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PAWSONS AND LEAFS.—Dividend of 6/- per share, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

LANGDALE'S CHEMICAL MANURE.—7 per cent., free of tax.

LONDON MERCHANT BANK.—Final dividend of 5/- per share, making 5 per cent. for the year.

BEER RESTRICTIONS.

STATEMENT BY LORD DEVONPORT.

The Food Controller states that during the years immediately prior to the outbreak of war the consumption of beer had steadily increased, until in the financial year ending March 31st, 1914, the production reached a total of thirty-six million standard barrels. By the year ending March 31st, 1916, the total output of beer had fallen to 30,300,000 standard barrels. The reduction was due in part to curtailment in the hours of sale, but mainly to the advance in price following the increase in the beer duty in November, 1914. This output of 30,300,000 standard barrels is known as the 1915 figure and formed the *datum* for the restriction enforced by the Output of Beer (Restriction) Act, 1916. This Act restricts the output of beer during the year ending 31st March, 1917, by 15 per cent of the 1915 figure, but as an alternative brewers had the option of choosing as their *datum* period the twelve months ending 13th September, 1914, in which cases the restriction enforced is 30 per cent. of the quantity of beer produced in such period. This option was given to meet cases of variation in population of certain areas brought about through migrations. The actual result prescribed by the Act is a maximum output of 26,000,000 standard barrels.

The basis of the further restriction indicated in the Food Controller's official announcement of Wednesday is this figure of 26,000,000 barrels, and as from April 1st, 1917, the output of beer will be restricted to 70 per cent. of the output for the previous twelve months. This will produce 18,200,000 standard barrels per annum, and will be almost exactly equivalent to 60 per cent of the 1915 figure and 50 per cent of the immediate pre-war output.

EFFECT ON GUINNESS SHARES.

The new restrictions on the output of beer announced by the Food Controller yesterday were responsible for a drop in Guinness Ordinary Shares on the Stock Exchange. The Ordinary Shares, quoted the previous day at 23¼, were dealt in yesterday at 23.

WHISKEY PRICES MAY BE DOUBLED.

Whiskey advanced sharply in price among wholesale dealers in Glasgow yesterday, consequent upon the Food Controller's restrictions. Retailers learned of the new Order with some consternation, for, while further regulations were anticipated, such a drastic curtailment was not prepared for. Several directors of the Licensed Trade Defence Association are in London to interview Lord D'Abernon, and the latest development may be discussed between them.

A mass meeting of Glasgow retailers is to be held for the fixing of prices. Whiskey is expected to reach 2s. per gill, or double the present rates.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN IRELAND.

CLONTARF RELIEF FARM COLONY.

MOTOR PLOUGHING DEMONSTRATION.

LORD LIEUTENANT'S SPEECH.

Yesterday afternoon there was a motor-ploughing demonstration on the Farm Colony just inaugurated at Clontarf on portion of the Vernon estate. A large number of farmers and landowners from different parts of the country attended, and seemed to take a keen interest in the work of the two ploughs, the "Overtime" and the "Mogul." These machines turned up the land three "sods" at a time, and worked with remarkable steadiness and evenness, and those who were competent to judge said that the work was well done, and done rapidly. The occasion was availed of for the inauguration of the Farm Colony, which the Joint Relief Works Committee—representing the Local Representative Relief Committee of the National Relief Fund—and the City of Dublin Distress Committee have established, or are about to establish, in the district of Clontarf. The object of the scheme is to assist in the development of food production, and to afford relief employment to persons in the city of Dublin who need it. The Joint Works Committee have secured possession of about seventy acres of land, and they hope to turn it to good account in the way indicated.

The Lord Lieutenant was an interested spectator of the ploughing operations. His Excellency also inspected the allotment grounds of the County Borough Land Cultivation Committee, and paid a visit to new Charlemont Relief Training Institute. Leaving Charlemont House by the Malahide road entrance the party, in motor cars, proceeded to Beechfield, and thence to the Clontarf Cricket Pavilion. Amongst those present were:—

Sir Henry Robinson, Vice-President Local Government Board; Mr. C. H. O'Conor and Mr. E. A. Aston, inspectors, Local Government Board; Right Hon. T. W. Russell, Vice-President Department of Agriculture; Mr. George Fletcher, Assistant Secretary Department of Agriculture; Mr. T. Callan Macardle, D.L., High Sheriff Co. Louth; Sir John Irwin, Alderman Moran, Mr. John Scully, Chairman Dublin Distress Committee; Mr. H. MacLaughlin, Mr. T. R. McCullagh, Alderman A. Byrne, M.P.; Mr. Wm. Ganly, Mr. John Moran, solicitor; Mr. Jas. Fox, T.C.; Mr. J. Fitzpatrick (Secretary Joint Committee), and a number of gentlemen interested in agriculture.

THE LORD MAYOR.

The Lord Mayor was moved to the chair, and in opening the proceedings welcomed His Excellency, and thanked him for the interest which he had always shown in every effort made by the nation to grow crops. The terrible war had been thrust upon us, said his lordship, and we, as part of the Empire, should do our best; we ought to be imbued with a new spirit and follow the example of the Lord Lieutenant in coming there that day to see the new ploughs working, and to see the interest that the people were taking in the scheme, as evidenced by the large attendance on the field. If that interest was shown all over the country he had no doubt that the result would be very satisfactory, indeed. (Hear, hear.) A large number of respectable workingmen had already made applications to him for plots. He promised to help, for he thought that they deserved credit for their action, and should be assisted. Since His Excellency had come to Ireland he had always shown that he was with the people of the country, and meant to help them. He knew, from conversations which he had had with His Excellency that the Lord Lieutenant would do all in his power to have the machinery necessary for the cultivation of the untilled land of Ireland brought to this country. (Hear, hear.)

MR. H. MACLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Henry MacLaughlin, Chairman of the Joint Relief Works Committee, explained the relationship between the various food-producing undertakings which the Lord Lieutenant had inspected that afternoon. He said that while they were compelled to subordinate every other consideration to the imperative necessity of producing a greatly increased supply of food within the next eight or nine months, they had contrived, he believed, to do so in such a way that land cultivation would provide means of relieving unemployment, and of giving technical training to a large number of partially employed girls and young women in Dublin, whose capacity and desire to do useful work was greatly in excess of their training and opportunities. The Clontarf Farm Colony, which His Excellency had kindly consented to open, would consist of between 60 and 70 acres, which, with the Colony at Fairview, would give the Committee about 100 acres in all. Last year the Fairview Colony of 14 acres produced between £500 and £600 worth of food, on the basis of last year's comparatively low prices, in spite of the loss of a large portion of the potato crop. With that experience they approached the Local Government Board, and without much difficulty persuaded Sir Henry Robinson to finance an extended experiment. He thanked the owners of the Vernon and Howth estates, and their grazing tenants, whose action had enabled the Committee to acquire the land on reasonable terms. If urban land cultivators elsewhere were met in a like generous and patriotic spirit, they would have no cause to grumble. Special thanks were due to the Committee of the Clontarf Cricket and Football Clubs, who had placed their field and buildings at the disposal of the Committee, and who had promised them every assistance in sowing and saving the crops. On the question of agricultural labour mobilisation he offered a suggestion. Volunteers may do useful work, but the real work would be done by the paid labourer. He suggested that the County Agricultural Committees should offer to enrol every male or female labourer in their county at a fair rate of wages, with a maintenance allowance for men when away from home; that their services should, in the first instance, be offered at cost price to farmers in their own district and county; but that each labourer enrolled should be bound by the terms of his or her agreement with the County Committee to accept employment in any other county in which their services may be required. A central control would probably be required to co-ordinate the action of County Committees, and to ensure a fair distribution over the various counties. He believed that a scheme upon those broad lines would go far to solve the difficult question of wages, and would place under a centralised control a reserve of mobile labour, and possibly material, for distribution where it was most urgently required. (Hear, hear.)

LORD MAYOR-ELECT.

Alderman L. O'Neill, Lord Mayor-elect, who was called upon to say a few words, expressed his thanks to the Lord Lieutenant for the interest which he took in the welfare of Ireland. He wished "God-speed" to the plough all over Ireland. Every man who held grazing land should be compelled to till a portion of it. (Applause.)

ALDERMAN MORAN.

Alderman Moran, speaking as Chairman of the trustees of the Charlemont Relief Training Institute, mentioned that while the immediate and principal purpose for which Charlemont House had been acquired was the training of unemployed women in the science and art of market gardening, it would be by no means limited to that purpose. They purposed arranging for the provision of club and refreshment rooms for the 500 allotment owners who

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would soon be at work upon the Marino grounds. They would also provide for a canteen for the workers upon the neighbouring Fairview farm colony. The School of Market Gardening for Women would be largely financed and controlled by the Department of Agriculture. He thought it was less than a week since he first discussed the scheme, and since then the premises had been acquired and the scheme approved. As a resident for over thirty years of the ward in which the farm colony was situated and alderman for the adjoining ward, he welcomed its inception. He hoped it had come to stay, and he offered a cordial invitation to the Lord Lieutenant to pay them further visits to see the state of their crops and the result of their harvesting operations. (Applause.)

THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

His Excellency said that the experience which he had had that afternoon had been both of genuine interest and of great pleasure to him. What he had seen was quite new to him—indeed, he believed it was quite new to all who were present. It was the outcome of the necessities of the case which had been recently expressed and formulated by the Department of Agriculture and other bodies; and he was delighted to see with what promptitude, energy, and alacrity the public bodies of Dublin and individuals who had been identified with public work in the past had devoted themselves to responding to the appeal, and the way in which they appreciated the importance—indeed, the imperative necessity—of the task which they had been asked to perform. He understood that there were several objectives in the work which they had been allowed to inspect that day. First, there was the relief of distress in Dublin, and he was glad to have confirmed what he had always known—namely, that there was no exceptional distress in the City of Dublin. (Hear, hear.) It was to afford relief to such distress as existed in all great towns, especially in winter, and to afford a number of urban dwellers to gain agricultural instruction, so that they might employ their leisure time in the healthful occupation of tilling their native soil. That was always a desirable thing; but it was at present more than desirable—it was a duty, the duty of every man to do what he could to increase the food production of the country; and, therefore, he had great pleasure in congratulating the Dublin Committee on the steps they had taken, not only to perform the ordinary work of relief, but also to turn that work to the primary object which was before the country at the present moment. He wished success to their work. Alderman Moran had invited him to come and inspect the crops later on, and it would give him great pleasure to visit the lands and see the result of their labours. (Applause.) He had great pleasure in declaring this farm colony open. (Applause.)

THE QUESTION OF TILLAGE.

Just one word more on the broader subject with which this scheme was connected—that was to say, the question of tillage generally in Ireland. He thought that there again they deserved very much to be congratulated. He had seen at work some of the motor-tractor ploughs, from which much was expected. He did not say that everyone present was competent to offer a practical opinion as to their worth, but as far as he could judge they seemed to be very efficient, and agriculturists on the spot seemed well satisfied with the work the machines were doing. A great many people in Ireland believed that the tillage of Ireland would very largely depend on the work of the tractors, and that the work could be done in a very short time. That may be true, and the Department of Agriculture had taken steps to facilitate the arrival in Ireland of those tractors. Indeed, the Admiralty, who looked with sympathy upon the work in Ireland, were giving the shipment of them to this country preferential treatment, and it was hoped that they may be here in not inconsiderable quantities in time for operations this year—(applause)—always subject, of course, to the incidents and unavoidable delays which were liable to happen. Still, every effort would be made to secure their arrival. But he thought it would be a mistake to think that the tillage scheme depended on the arrival of the tractors. (Hear, hear.) The work of tillage was to be done for the most part by the horse-plough, of which there is an ample stock. On the previous day he met a very large farmer in County Meath, who told him he had been at market; that he had bought four horses and two ploughs, and that he meant to start ploughing at once. (Hear, hear.) This farmer told him it was quite possible to get ploughs and horses, and that the work could be done. Meath was the most difficult spot in the whole scheme, and where there was a good deal to be said as to the disinclination to break up grass lands. As to these good grass lands, of course many men hesitated before putting the plough into them. That was very natural and very right. He could only assure agriculturists that the Department, he knew, proposed to work their scheme in a practical and business-like way, and they would not ask anybody to do more than he could and was possible, or to take such action as would be detrimental to the true agricultural interests of the country. (Hear, hear.) But to all complainants, and there were many, who naturally were somewhat startled by the proposals—to all complainants he would say—"Remember, we are not asking you to till your land if it were not for the grave urgency of the situation." (Hear, hear.) The fact really was, that unless they seriously set their hands to the plough there was grave reason to fear that in the coming months they might find themselves short of food, the primary necessity of life in this country. It was only under those circumstances that the Board would feel justified in making the proposals they had made. But what they asked agriculturists to do, although new and, perhaps, a little drastic, was not, on the other hand, a very terrible thing, because when they considered the guarantee of price—(hear, hear)—which the Government had secured for next year it was clear that they were asking them to do what they would be doing in their own interest and in the interest of Ireland as a whole.

LURE OF PROFIT.

After all, when they saw that at present prices an acre sown in oats would give a gross return of something, he understood, like £18, it was not such a very uninviting proposal, and there was a great deal of room in that for a very handsome and substantial profit; and so he did not think they could accuse themselves of having asked the farming interests to do—although it was in the interests of the nation as a whole—anything unreasonable or unjustifiable. Then, with regard to another point. A good many people felt that a one-year guarantee was not long enough. Well, he was very much disposed to agree with that; but, at the same time, there was always this to be considered, that on the degree of compliance with the Regulation made would depend to a great extent, he thought, what would be the future policy of the country with regard to prices. If land was broken up right and left at the request of the nation to meet a national need, he did not think it was a fact which Parliament would be able to ignore in the future when they came to consider the agricultural interests of the country. (Hear, hear.) He thought if farmers would feel that if they go ahead now and met the national need that the nation would not forget them in the future. He thought they would be on right lines. (Hear, hear.) That was what he felt they were doing there. They were breaking up grass lands, and they were taking steps to accommodate men on the soil. They were going ahead, as far as they could, in the belief that the more men they saw on the soil the better for the country—(hear, hear)—and that the more men were on the soil the larger was their interest in the country and the greater would be their voice in the National Council. He believed in that they were right, and he hoped and trusted that the policy inaugurated on that occasion would meet with every success. (Applause.)

MR. T. W. RUSSELL.

The Right Hon. T. W. Russell, M.P., said this scheme of tillage divided itself into two parts, with the first of which, that of allotments, they were immediately concerned. The Department had nothing to do with allotments. That was in the hands of the Local Government Board and the local Councils. All the Department had to do was to provide seeds, manures, and implements; to see that the seeds were of the proper standards, and that the implements were of the right kind, and, of course, to see that the money was repaid. But when they stepped outside the cities and towns, and got into the country, where the second part of the scheme applied, the problem became vastly more difficult. He could assure them that they were having the time of their lives in the Department. (Laughter.) Between compulsory tillage and the prohibition of the export of potatoes and oats they were having conundrums set them from every part of the country that it would take months to answer. But he was glad to be able to state that he was agreeably astonished at the manner in which the people of the country were responding to the Department's efforts. They were answering the call right nobly. (Applause.) The country had been quick to see the necessity for increased tillage. The Government had not moved before it was absolutely necessary. "The submarine menace," said Mr. Russell, "is a grave menace, and if we shirk the fact it will be the fault of the people of this country." It had been asked: Why should you tax the man who has already done his part in tillage by asking him to till more? Why don't you ask the ranchers to do the rest? That was not an unconsidered question. They had exempted all holders of under ten acres because these small farmers never neglected their duty; they required no pressure to make them till their land. (Hear, hear.) Then there was the other extreme, the graziers. These men had not been in the habit of tilling any land. They had not the equipment, the machinery, the instinct or the knowledge required for it. Between these two classes there was the large class of farmers who always tilled a portion of their land, and who had the knowledge and machinery and equipment, and in asking these men to till more there was no penalty imposed on them. It would pay them to do it. (Hear, hear.) They were not far from the day when tillage would pay better than ranching. That was his judgment, and it was the judgment of the most experienced farmers in the country. It was the farmer's own interest, as well as the interest of the country, to till more. (Hear, hear.) He was extremely glad to be able to assist this allotment scheme. The Department would gladly and willingly do their part in providing the technical education necessary. Although money was not very plentiful, the money required for these schemes would be found. The Treasury had behaved perfectly handsomely in this matter, and there would be no money difficulty in regard to a tillage scheme whether it was in the city or the country. (Applause.) He wished all these schemes God-speed, and hoped this was the beginning of a brighter day for the poor in the towns and cities. A good deal had been done for other classes, and very little had been done for these poor people, but he thought he saw something like daylight for them, when the working man would get a bit of land for himself, which would help him to rise to higher and better things in the future. (Applause.)

This concluded the proceedings.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., wired that he regretted his inability to be present, as he was suffering from a cold.

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DEMONSTRATION NEAR BELFAST.

The first public motor ploughing demonstration, under the auspices of the Ulster Agricultural Advisory Committee, was held yesterday on the grounds of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Hopefield, Whitehouse, County Antrim. The ploughing was carried out by means of a 20 h.p. Overtime Tractor, to which a three and four furrow plough was attached. The tractor was supplied by Messrs. Harry Ferguson, Ltd., motor engineers, May street, Belfast, who are the agents for it in Ulster, and the ploughing operations were conducted under the supervision of Mr. T. Webberley, instructor in agriculture at the Queen's University. A large number of interested persons were present, principally large farmers, and the manner in which the tractor performed its work was a matter of much admiration. The conditions under which it was operating were not ideal, but were those with which any tractor would have to deal working on an average small farm in the Northern Counties. It is generally recognised that motor tractors for ploughing purposes are a decided success in large fields with a comparatively even surface. In the North of Ireland, and particularly in Antrim and Down, the fields are small and hilly. The demonstration yesterday was carried out on a small field of less than five acres, with a surface very uneven in many parts. Notwithstanding these facts, the tractor had plenty of turning room at the end of the furrows, all of which were remarkably straight and of a uniform depth. An experiment was then tried with two double furrow ploughs, both being used at once. This operation, which was also carried out successfully, was to demonstrate the use of the tractor in fields with an exceptionally uneven surface, where a four-furrow plough drawn by the tractor might not be workable. Subsequently there was a demonstration of harrowing by tractor, and this also was successfully accomplished, notwithstanding the rough nature of the newly-ploughed field. It is estimated that the tractor can easily plough five acres a day at a cost of about 6s. per acre. It was the intention of the Advisory Committee and Messrs. Ferguson, Ltd., to have a full range of all sizes of tractors, and also large farm machinery, which can also be worked by the tractor, but owing to shipping difficulties all the necessary apparatus has not yet arrived. Other demonstrations have been arranged.

COUNTY WESTMEATH AND THE SCHEME.

Yesterday in Mullingar a large and representative public meeting was held, under the auspices of the Westmeath County Council and its Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, to consider and discuss the Government scheme for increased food production, in particular as to its application and operation in Westmeath.

Mr. J. J. Coen, J.P., Chairman Westmeath County Council, presided. He said he thought it was a very great pity, indeed, that the Department of Agriculture, or whoever was responsible, did not in 1915 take steps on lines similar to those that were being now rushed in 1917 to increase the production of food in this country. The officials of the Department had not as much land as would sod a lark, and the result was these hair-brained schemes—trying to force the people to do to-day what they should have been doing for years.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, said he had been asked to propose the following resolution:—

That this public meeting of the people of Westmeath, recognising the urgent necessity of increased production of food for the people, earnestly calls upon the owners and occupiers of land to take immediate measures to meet, by increased tillage, this great national food demand, so as to preserve our people from the danger of want.

The resolution, his lordship continued, dealt simply with the question of increased tillage in order to secure an increased food supply, and, looked at from that point, it ought to meet with a whole-hearted unanimous assent. (Applause.) Why? Because at the present moment any thoughtful man must admit that it was a matter of life and death that all the resources of the country should be organised, so as to save the people in the immediate future from starvation. (Applause.)

Major Smith seconded.

Mr. R. J. Downes, Russellstown, warned the farmers of the county of the danger of delay in purchasing manures and seeds.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. A. E. Gray proposed a resolution that, while they approved of the principle of increased food production, they desired to point out that the proposed Government scheme, which requires occupiers of land to till 10 per cent. of their holdings, in addition to the acreage tilled last year, is inequitable and unfair; a penalty on the occupier who has been doing his duty as a food producer, and a premium on neglect in the matter of tillage. There were, he said, various farmers' societies in the country, but they were never consulted. In England the heads of the Department were experienced landholders. There were a hundred thousand farmers in the I.A.O.S., with the central body in Dublin, but that society was not consulted.

Mr. John Casey, J.P., Balroe, seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Colonel J. D. Fetherstonhaugh, D.L., moved—

That we call upon the County Council (1) to release the men in their employment engaged on road work, when they are required for tillage work, and, if any of these men refuse to go to tillage work, that they be dismissed altogether by the County Council; (2) to suspend all direct labour work on roads during the months of July, August, September, and October, so as to leave all available labour free to deal with the urgent work of saving the crops.

Mr. P. Cleary seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. E. W. Wakefield proposed, and Mr. C. Hannon, J.P., Co.C., seconded, the following, which was adopted:—

That as some doubt has been expressed as to how the standard price of corn fixed for Ireland will work out, we call upon the Department to issue a statement explaining how this standard price will be applied to oats of varying weights per bushel.

Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., Multyfarnham, moved—

That this meeting is strongly of opinion that in cases of default in compliance with the increased tillage order, the Department should, immediately after the 1st March, in addition to inflicting a substantial penalty on the defaulter, take up the lands of such defaulter without compensation, and either till it themselves, or let it in con-acre; and we call upon the Government to adopt this course, and strongly enforce it without fear or favour.

Mr. Francis Gavin, J.P., Co.C., seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. E. Wakefield also proposed, and Mr. Hannan seconded, the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

That we call upon the Department to at once issue a statement as to their regulations for the supply of seed oats, and as to the position of the seed merchants in connection with same, as we understand that seed merchants are in doubt as to their position, and unless this doubt is at once removed, there is danger of a shortage of seed.

Mr. Tenison F. Levinge, J.P., Enniscoffey, also addressed the meeting, which then ended.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMERS AND THE CRISIS.

Mr. Harold Barbour, M.A., Chairman of the I.A.O.S. Ulster Executive Committee, presided at a largely attended meeting of co-operative farmers in the Town Hall, Strabane. He impressed upon the farmers their national duty in the present crisis, and said how imperative it was that more land than ever should be tilled now. If the Irish farmer failed or neglected his duty now his interests would be affected after the war came to a conclusion, when a re-adjustment of their taxation would take place.

Mr. Anderson, of the I.A.O.S., said that the men who had already tilled their land in the past were the very men who were prepared to shoulder the new responsibility demanded of them in this period of national crisis. The appeal and the warning came to them that there was a shortage of food, not only in their own country, but all over the world, and if the war ceased to-morrow there would be a shortage for years to come. The co-operative farmers were better prepared to carry on the new scheme than any others, because they had behind them an organisation, and its usefulness and force could be demonstrated. If the co-operating farmers failed, then the unorganised farmers must also fail. He was sure that the Department's invitation would be accepted in the proper spirit by the farmers.

INSTRUCTION FOR ALLOTMENT HOLDERS.

A meeting of the Council of the Irish Technical Instruction Association was held in the Shelbourne Hotel on 23rd inst. Mr. Arthur Williamson, M.A., occupied the chair. Also present:—The Very Rev. Canon Cummins, D.D.; Rev. M. J. McHugh, P.P.; Messrs. P. McGrath, J. M. Buckley, A. F. Sharman-Crawford, Thomas J. Hayes, Hon. Secretary, and P. J. O'Neill, Secretary. The Council was engaged in considering the subjects that might, with advantage, be discussed at the Technical Congress fixed to be held in Dublin on 30th and 31st May, 1917. The Council having considered the question of allotment gardens in urban areas, adopted the following resolution:—

That the Council urges strongly on Technical Instruction Committees to co-operate cordially with local authorities in schemes for the cultivation of allotments, and also to assist the Department in any action that may be taken to secure instruction of a technical nature suitable for allotment holders.

At a conference with the Department, held after the meeting, the members of the Council were officially informed that the Department had already taken action as to providing instruction for allotment holders, and that the Department will undertake, where possible, either to send instructors who will be available to help the allotment holders, or to approve of local instructors who will be paid by the Department. It has been decided that the Technical Committees in the various urban districts shall be entrusted with the supervision of instructors sent by, or approved of, by the Department.

IRISH MASTER BAKERS AND THE WAR LOAF.

A meeting of the Council of the Irish Association of Master Bakers, the national organisation of the bakers and confectioners in Ireland, was held yesterday afternoon in the Gresham Hotel, when representatives were present from Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Newry, and Sligo.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and in opening the proceedings welcomed the delegates, and said the necessity of the present conditions imposed by the Food Controller made it imperative on the trade to meet and consider how best they could conform with the requirements and supply the public with the quality of bread in keeping with the reputation enjoyed by the Irish bakers. He was sure that no effort would be omitted by the trade to produce for the public a standard of bread from whatever material was obtainable which would compare favourably with that produced by any other part of the Kingdom.

A general discussion followed in regard to the conditions outlined by the Food Controller which have appeared in the Press. The main interest of the discussion centred on the proposed option to the millers of adding other cereals to wheat flour, and it was the consensus of opinion that this would be very detrimental to the bread now being produced.

It was eventually decided to refer the matter to the Parliamentary Committee of the Association, with instructions to impress on the Food Controller the importance of the value of bread as a food in Ireland and the necessity of it being produced not only under the best conditions, but from the best material obtainable, and as the use of cereals other than wheat would show no economy they strongly protested against their use. The Parliamentary Committee was further empowered to place the views of the Association before the Food Controller, and to point out that in any change regarding the material from which bread is produced that the Irish Association of Master Bakers claimed that they should be consulted, and that they would be willing to place at his disposal the result of their trials and experiments with the flour made under new conditions so that the public might get the benefit and be supplied with bread of the best quality possible to be made under the conditions which now prevail.

On the motion of Mr. Geo. Baine, Belfast, seconded by Sir Henry O'Shea, Cork, thanks were accorded the Dublin Committee for its hospitality. The meeting also thanked the Secretary of the Association (Mr. John W. Gillmour) for his watchful interest in the affairs of the Association.

LABOUR PROBLEM IN ENGLAND.

At its monthly meeting yesterday, the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society passed the following resolution on the subject of the depletion of farm labour:—

"The Council, while recognising that even the maintenance of the food production of the country is absolutely dependent upon the provision of an adequate supply of skilled labour—viz., horsemen, stockmen, shepherds, and farm machinists—view with alarm the continued removal of farm labour from the land by the War Office, and urge the Board of Agriculture to do all in their power to prevent such labour from being further depleted."

On the question of maximum prices, it was also resolved:—"That the Council are of opinion that the fixing of maximum prices for cereals is a fatal policy, because it is certain to diminish the production of food in the country. They are also of opinion that a guaranteed minimum should be offered for all cereals for a period of at least four years, and that four years' notice shall be thereafter given before withdrawal. This would give confidence to agriculturists."

PUBLIC BODIES AND THE SCHEME.

The Claremorris District Council, at a special meeting on Wednesday, adopted the Government scheme for increased tillage, and suggested some amendments with the view to its success.

At a special meeting of the Athy District Council this week arrangements were made with regard to the issue of seeds to those requiring them. The Clerk said that labourers were bound by the agreement with the Council to sow half an acre, and it was only to those who tilled the whole acre that anything could be given.

The Dungannon Rural Council decided by a large majority to take no action with regard to the supply of seed oats and potatoes, on the ground that labourers and small holders would have no difficulty in procuring sufficient quantities of seed.

The Monaghan Rural Council have decided to ask the Local Government Board to permit them to get from each cottager and small farmer who gets seeds and manures two solvent securities for the payment of the cost of the seeds and manures.

The Athlone Urban Council considered the town allotment scheme a farce. The cost of a town workman cultivating an eighth of an acre would be more than the value of the crop. Of forty allotments offered by the Council, there were only applications for six at the Council meeting on Wednesday night.

The Forth Farmers' Association (Co. Wexford), when discussing the tillage scheme, expressed dissatisfaction with the scheme. The Chairman and other members said that without consulting the farmers the Department launched a scheme which would be impossible to carry out in that county owing to the shortage of labour.

DUBLIN BOY SCOUTS.

THE LATE MR. J. W. JACKSON.

Mr. S. A. Quan-Smith, District Commissioner for the Dublin Boy Scouts, writes to us to suggest that some memorial should be inaugurated to the late Mr. J. W. Jackson, who was Honorary Secretary of the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association. Letters, which had been received from Sir Robert Baden Powell, the Earl of Meath, Viscount Powerscourt, the Hon. Hugh Howard, and others showed that far beyond the limits of the Dublin Boy Scouts Association Mr. Jackson's death was regretted. For ten years he had devoted his energies to the welfare of the Dublin Association and Mr. Quan-Smith confidently asks for subscriptions to a memorial fund, which will show that those who knew him remember one who faithfully served his day and generation, and that those interested in the Boy Scout movement are not unmindful of his labour of love.

The following letter has been received by the District Commissioner:—

The Boy Scouts' Association,
116 Victoria street, London, S.W.,
January 18th, 1917.

SIR,—I have been requested by the Committee of the Boy Scouts' Central Council to express, through you, the sympathy of the Committee of the Council on the great loss they have sustained by the lamented death of Mr. J. W. Jackson, who was for so many years Hon. Secretary of the City of Dublin Boy Scouts' Association, and lately Joint Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Association. May I add my own expression of regret at the loss of so valuable a colleague in the work of promoting the Boy Scouts' Association in Ireland, and particularly in Dublin?—Yours very truly,

(Signed), MEATH,
Commissioner for Ireland.

AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTORS IN IRELAND.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The following statement was issued by the Department of Agriculture in Dublin last night:—

Following a decision of the Conference of Chairmen and Secretaries of County Committees, a meeting of the County Agricultural and Horticultural Instructors was held to-day at the Royal College of Science for the purpose of receiving detailed instructions from the Department with regard to the local administration of the food production schemes. These instructors, as well as the secretaries and clerical staffs, are the officers of the County Committees whose ordinary duties have been suspended for the time being in order that they may give their whole energies to the promotion of the food production scheme.

A system of devolution of local administration to County Agricultural Committees has been arranged on general lines which were approved of unanimously at Tuesday's meeting, the County Committees being left discretion as to various details. A number of County Committees have been already at work, and many others are holding special meetings during the present week.

The first duties of the Committees and their staffs will be dealing with the local supply of seeds, manures, and implements for each county as an economic and administrative unit, and administering the Department's system of loans for implements as distinct from the loans system of the Local Government Board for seeds and manures for small cultivators and allotment holders. County Committees in most instances are forming a small executive committee which can meet from day to day if necessary, and deal promptly with the questions that arise. Small local committees are being formed in suitable areas where local committees do not already exist. Existing local committees and other organisations, such as agricultural societies, co-operative societies, cow-testing associations, ploughing-match committees, etc., are being utilised in the working of the scheme.

In regard to supplies of requisites, the most urgent task in each county is to see that farmers set about getting their supplies at once without a moment's avoidable delay. The plan contemplated is that the agriculturists should have recourse to the customary channels—whether fellow-farmers, traders, co-operative societies, or others—through which they obtain their supplies in ordinary years, but that they should do so now at an express rate of speed with the assistance of the County Committee's organisation and the facilities arranged by the Department.

In the case of seed oats and potatoes, in most instances each county should be able to supply itself. Agriculturists this year must not look to getting a change of seed from outside. This is impracticable for various reasons, and the prices of imported seed would be prohibitive. Farmers should obtain the seed they require from neighbours who have a supply to sell, and throughout the country generally in each county there should be a sufficient supply without having to go outside the county. Where a county may not have a sufficient local supply it should seek to get it from the neighbouring county. Thus great expense in freightage upon seed got from a distant part of the country will be saved to the farmers, and the seed supply generally will be the more evenly distributed. Where a county has to supplement its supply of oats or potatoes by purchasing from other parts of Ireland special facilities for this, which have been explained to the County Committees and their staffs, have been arranged by the Department. The County Committees and their staffs can immensely quicken this process by getting the farmers in each district to make known their respective needs and available supplies at once. The export from Ireland of potatoes and of oats has been stopped for the time being in order to allow of this distribution being carried out, and the sooner it is dealt with the sooner will the trade with which this prohibition has interfered be able to resume its normal course.

The same need for urgency exists in the case of implements and manures. This has been repeatedly pointed out by the Department, and already a considerable proportion of the orders for these requisites have been placed. Those who delay about making known their requirements run the risk of not obtaining their supplies, in order to get the requisite quantity placed and distributed in due time a considerable amount of organisation, involving action by several Departments of State and the disarrangements for the time being of certain important war work, is necessary. The County Committees in hastening this business in each county will be performing a most essential task.

The assistant overseers working directly under the Department in several counties are being attached to the County Committees' staffs for the time being for food production purposes, and the County Committees are being authorised to add to their local staffs where it may be found necessary. They are being given discretion to deal on the spot with urgent cases of loans for implements up to certain amounts, and have been allowed a credit by the Department for the purpose.

At the conference on Tuesday every County Committee in Ireland was represented. The following are the names of those who attended:—

Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen—Messrs. J. S. F. M'Cance, J.P., D.L., Antrim; T. A. M'Clure, Armagh; F. O'Connell, J.P., Cork; J. M'Arthur, J.P., Donegal; J. Hill Dickson, Down; P. J. O'Neill, J.P., Dublin; Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Galway; J. O'Connor, Kildare; Rev. E. O'Reilly, P.P., and E. C. Dooley, King's County; P. Flynn, J.P., Leitrim; Right Hon. Lord Emly, J.P., D.L., Limerick; H. T. Barrie, D.L., M.P., Londonderry; T. W. Delany, Longford; Thomas F. M'Gahon, J.P., Louth; Thomas Brett, Mayo; Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, H.M.L., Meath; Thomas Teal, J.P., Monaghan; P. J. Meehan, M.P., Queen's County; John Galvin, Roscommon; Rev. P. Crowe, P.P., Tipperary, N.R.; J. Prendergast, Tipperary, S.R.; H. de F. Montgomery, D.L., Tyrone; Dr. R. P. Dennehey, J.P., Waterford; R. J. Downes, Westmeath; John Bolger, J.P., Wexford; Very Rev. Canon Staples, P.P., V.F., Wicklow.

Secretaries—Messrs. A. B. Clarke, Antrim; R. T. Huston, Armagh; P. J. Griffin, Carlow; J. P. Gannon, Cavan; M. O'Dea, Clare; E. Corcoran, Cork; E. H. O'Doherty, Donegal; A. J. Morrow, Down; D. F. Gillman, Dublin; W. H. West, Fermanagh; W. G. Fogarty, Galway; J. Dillon, Kerry; M. J. J. Whelan, Kildare; T. Drew, Kilkenny; E. J. Delahunty, King's County; P. J. M'Crevy, Leitrim; T. A. Hartigan, Limerick; T. K. Caldwell, Londonderry; T. Farrell, Longford; James Hughes, Louth; P. J. Carolan, Mayo; J. J. Gallen, Meath; P. M'Geough, Monaghan; F. J. O'Neill, Queen's County; C. T. O'Keeffe, Roscommon; J. J. Clancy, Sligo; J. Ryan, Tipperary, N.R.; A. O'Shea, Tipperary, S.R.; W. Walsh, Tyrone; T. B. Boyle, Waterford; M. Corcoran, Westmeath; N. J. Frizelle, Wexford; John Byrne, Wicklow.

A letter was received from the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, who is Chairman of the Carlow County Committee, regretting his inability to attend, but stating that the Secretary of the Committee would be present.

Judging from certain queries which the Department have received, there appears to be a misapprehension in some places as to the exact proportion of tillage required under the Defence of the Realm Regulation. It seems to be supposed that a man who had tilled a certain amount last year is expected to repeat that amount this year and then to till as much as that again, and, in addition, to till 10 per cent. of his arable land. This is an error. The second amount mentioned here is not required. A man has only to till the same amount as he did last year and 10 per cent. in addition to that. But if he tilled 50 per cent. of the arable part of his land last year he is not obliged by the Regulation to till any more; and if he had tilled, say, within 2 per cent. of the 50 he is only obliged to till the amount—*viz.*, 2 per cent.—which would bring his total up to 50 per cent.

There seems also to be a misapprehension as to the interpretation of the term "land under a first or second year's crop of rye-grass." What is meant is land laid down in grass and clover seeds or grass seeds for first or second year's hay or pasture.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR AND STUDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It will, doubtless, be a matter of interest to your readers to know that the work of rescuing British prisoners of war from "mental starvation" (as one of them describes his condition in a letter just received) is being steadily prosecuted. Daily, by every post, requests reach this office for serious books on almost every variety of subject. As the work we are doing in this field is somewhat specialised—it is, indeed, not attempted by any other war charity—and, as the scope of the operations extends to all enemy and several neutral countries, and reaches even to the remote places in Turkey-in-Asia at which British officers and men are confined, it may be readily imagined that our need of suitable books, particularly in modern languages, and in commercial and technological subjects, is large, growing, and continuous.

The number of camps in Germany alone to which books are sent by us approaches 200, and the volumes we have already despatched to our men in enemy or neutral countries run into tons of thousands. In view of the importance of maintaining and extending the work, may I appeal to your readers to see what books (not fiction or obsolete works) they can spare from their library shelves and place at the disposal of my Committee, and then to forward to me a list of them? The books that are at present needed will be accepted immediately, and the others will be noted for further acceptance, should a call for them reach us. The donor's name is entered on a book-plate that is inserted in all gifts received, and in this way the prisoner "student" is enabled to know—and sometimes to thank personally—his benefactor.—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED T. DAVIES, Chairman, British Prisoners of War Book Scheme (Educational),
Office, Board of Education, Whitehall, London, S.W.
January 24th, 1917.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 9; wounded or missing, 13. Men—Dead, 506; wounded or missing, 948.

The principal rank and file losses are:—Australians—Dead, 266; wounded or missing, 635.

The following casualties are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

DOYLE, Sec. Lt. H., Army Cyclist Corps.
FORTUNE, Sec. Lt. H. G., Welsh Regt.
HAMILTON, Sec. Lt. J., Cameronians.
JEFFREYS, Sec. Lt. M. G., Middlesex Regt.
ROOPER, Sec. Lt. T. G. H., Shropshire L.I.
TOOHEY, Sec. Lt. J. T., Royal Irish Regt.

Officer previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—
BURNE, Capt. B. E., South African Infantry.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

BIRCH, Lt. E. W., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
HORSFALL, Capt. J. J., Duke of Wellington's R.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

ALLAN, Major L. F., R.G.A.
BLACKALL, Sec. Lt. N., Middlesex Regt.
CALTHROP, Lt. M. C., Canadian Infantry.
COOPER, Capt. A. J., Sherwood Foresters.
FISHER, Sec. Lt. E., Durham L.I.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. A. D., the Buffs.
HAMER, Sec. Lt. S., Northumberland Fus.
HIND, Sec. Lt. W. M., Durham L.I.
KERSHAW, Sec. Lt. H. A., Lancaster Regt.
MacFADYEN, Lt. W. A., the Buffs.
SQUIRL, Sec. Lt. M. E., A. and S. Highlanders.
SWANN, Sec. Lt. T. G., Royal Inniskilling Fus.
WILSON, Lt. W. J., Canadian Mtd. Rifles.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands:—
CURLEWIS, Sec. Lt. L., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.

Officers previously reported prisoners of war, now reported wounded and prisoners of war in German hands:—
ANDERSON, Lt. A., Connaught R'gers, att. R.F.C.
ANDERSSON, Lt.-Col. C. L., General List.
KNOWLDEN, Sec. Lt. W. E., Border Regt., att. R.F.C.
WARBURTON, Sec. Lt. E., Sherwood Foresters.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—
All are privates, except where otherwise shown.
The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Gardner, 1111, J. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Bradley, 3214, J. (Coleraine).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS (ATTACHED MACHINE GUN CORPS).
Donnelly, 2600, L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.
Jamieson, 9042, W. (Dublin).

DIED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Griffin, 5536, J. (Limerick).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
Tanswell, 55423, Cpl. F. (Dundalk).
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.
Donovan, 35330, Gnr. J. (Cork).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Dunne, 2389, Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. (Omagh); Ryan, 8939, J. (Cashel).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Yeates, 16111, L.-Sgt. H. (Belfast).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Osborne, 6370, F. (Westbury).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Mahoney, 6543, W. (Tralee).

MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Price, 3490, H. B. (Belfast).

Lieutenant-Commander Ireland.—The death by drowning at sea is announced of Lieutenant-Commander Ralph Ireland, Royal Navy. He was 28 years of age, and the second surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ireland, Malone Park, Belfast.

Lieutenant A. Anderson.—Lieutenant A. Anderson, Connaught Rangers, attached to the Royal Flying Corps, son of Professor Anderson, President of the Queen's University, Galway, is now reported officially to be a wounded prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

BURNS REUNION IN DUBLIN.

The anniversary of the birth of the national poet of Scotland was celebrated by the Dublin Burns Club last evening in the Gresham Hotel. Owing to the continuance of the war, the members' reunion was not so festive as in former years. Instead of the customary dinner, there was tea, followed by a concert in the Aberdeen Hall of the hotel. The President of the club, Mr. Hubbard Clark, J.P., occupied the chair. He announced that Lord and Lady Wimborne apologised for their inability to be present; also Sir Charles Cameron, who rarely missed Burns gatherings. He added that there were greetings from various Burns Clubs which were meeting that night, including one from the United States of America.

In an interval of the concert the President delivered his address. He said that with the object of keeping the members and friends of the club in touch with one another, and of also helping in some small way the charities, the committee had decided on holding that function. To his mind, the most natural question arising in the minds of such an audience was: "What part is Scotland taking in the great European conflict?" He would try to answer the question as briefly and as modestly as he could. It is generally admitted that the Scotch are a thrifty people, he said, but it is also often suggested in this connection that thrift means something else. In view of the unequalled liberality of Scotland, I am inclined to take this suggestion seriously for once. I submit that Scottish thrift stands for some of the best and most useful qualities—foresight, self-denial, the conscientious use of money. This means independence. Contrast these qualities with the recklessness and improvidence of the man who thereby gets a reputation for being generous. I need not trouble you with the details of the sums collected for war purposes in the various cities throughout Scotland, but will mention Glasgow as a good indication of the rest of the country. Immediately on the declaration of war the Lord Provost took the matter of collecting funds in hand, and on the 31st December, 1915, he had collected over £1,300,000. In a letter which I received from Sir Thos. Dunlop, the Lord Provost, a few weeks ago, he tells me the sum is now over two millions. I think you will agree with me that the word to describe these figures is "colossal," and Dominie Samson's "prodigious" would not be out of place. (Applause.) It has not been possible to furnish details of men, but the grand total is over 400,000, who heard the call for King and country, and for the cause of civilisation and liberty before compulsion came into force. (Applause.)

On the motion of Alderman David Quaid, seconded by Major Arthur Whewell, the President was thanked by acclamation for his address.

The music of the evening was both enjoyable and enjoyed. It was largely Scottish, as befitted the celebration; and more than one of the musicians were Scottish, too. And sincerity was heard in most of the music. It was heard notably while Miss Lena Munro drew her willing audience to "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" and to "The Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond," as only so good a singer could draw them. It was heard as well, but in a bold mood, while Mr. Vine Sanderson sounded the praises of "Heroes and Gentlemen," whom many of his listeners seemed to have well known. And it came to the ears through another medium as Mr. Patrick Delaney played upon his violin a fantasia on Scottish airs. Along with those musicians, there were Mr. J. R. Morgan, Mr. J. B. Taylor, and Miss Ethel Stuart-Weir; Miss Isabel Cormac, a cultured elocutionist; Mr. Wilson Kelly, an unfailing humorist; Miss Eva McCarthy, who danced to the pipes of the Royal Scots, and Mr. J. T. Huggard, A.R.C.O., whose earnest accompaniment was noticed. With those performers the evening was truly pleasant.

OBITUARY.

LORD MASHAM.

Lord Masham, who was prominent in the industrial life of Yorkshire, died from heart failure at his residence, Swinton, Masham, on Wednesday night. His lordship, who was 59 and unmarried, succeeded his father, the first baron, in 1906. As principal shareholder in the famous Manningham Mills, Lord Masham's commercial interests were largely centred in the City of Bradford, which, together with the town of Masham, benefited largely by his generosity. Religious and philanthropic institutions in Yorkshire received his practical support, and he enjoyed a high reputation as a landlord. He is succeeded in the title by his brother, the Hon. John Cunliffe.

BOY CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. Announced for 18th April. 205 Vacancies, including 5 for Dublin. Last exam., Oct., 1916. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Ryan (First Irish Place), Anderson, Phillips, Carrick, Dewar, and Collins. 6 of the 7 Dublin Successes. Previous exam., July, 1916. 5 of the 6 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. Specialised Postal Tuition for Provincial Students.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived in London from Springfield, Oakham.

The Earl of Kenmare, after spending a few days in Dublin, has gone to London.

The Countess of Clancarty gave birth to a son in London on Wednesday.

The Countess of Sefton has left London for Croxteth Hall.

The Countess of Drogheda's Aircraft Exhibition, at the Grosvenor Galleries, in aid of the Flying Service Fund and the Monasterevan Hospital Supply *Dépôt*, was opened on Wednesday, and promises to be a great success.

Lord Hastings, who has been spending the last three weeks at Sharavogue, has left for England.

Lord Killeen has arrived in Dublin, and is staying with his parents during his leave.

The marriage arranged between Robert Cecil Williamson, District Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, and Mabel, daughter of William Crowe, Esq., Wyvern, Terenure, Co. Dublin, will take place 21st February.

Switzer's Sale—Debutante Millinery Department. Smart Sporting Hats at 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., and 7s. 6d. Some Special Velours, 12s. 9d.

At Holmes' Sale—Hundreds of Blouses to be cleared, all one price, 2s. 11d.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

At Holmes' After Season's Sale—Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Evening Frocks. Special Reductions. Original price, 3 guineas. Clearing 10s. 11d. to 21s. Satin Slips all reduced to 2s. 11d.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street and Exchequer street.

Sale of Furniture, Carpets, and Curtains.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 25th January.—Lieutenant G. Matterson, R.M.F.; Second Lieutenant J. B. MacBean, Second Lieutenant R. O. H. Giles, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Reed, Dr. Hardeman, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Lady Bradley, Earl of Ranfurly, Lady Arran, Lieutenant J. Miller, Captain T. J. L'Estrange, Captain Butler Hogan, Dr. J. T. M'Donnell, Colonel Fowler, Mrs. Steele, H. Giles, Corporal J. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Gordon, Thomas M. Ryan, Mrs. J. H. Millar, A. W. Mark, Barry C. Galvin, Miss C. Bacon.

Arrivals at North Wall by the London and North-Western Company's Express Passenger steamer Galtee-more, 25th January.—Captain Stanley, Lieutenant S. G. Spratt, Mrs. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, H. M'Dowell, H. Pringle, Miss Underwood, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Wilson.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale this day.

Last Days of Sale—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street, are making drastic Reductions in order to have room for New Goods.

New Year's Sale now on. Special Value.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

THE ARCHBISHOP AND MISSIONARY EFFORT.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare Branch of the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, held in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday.

Amongst those present were:—

Canon White, Canon Hayes, Canon Carleton, Canon Kennedy, Canon Day, Canon Storey, Dean Cowell, Dean of the Chapel Royal, Revs. H. D. Purefoy, J. Bewley, J. W. Browne, J. E. Hogan, J. S. Carolin, R. C. Oulton, H. Stewart, and Messrs. J. Andrew and R. D. Ormsby.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from—

The Dean of Kildare, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Canon Hogan, and Chancellor White.

The report for the year ending the 16th inst. stated that the Society's funds were not up to the total of the previous year. Subscriptions and collections during 1916 were—from Dublin, £1,351 19/4; Glendalough, £65 18/-; and Kildare, £70 5/2. The unfortunate happenings of Easter, 1916, had also affected the Society, the annual meetings and sermons having to be postponed; and, while regretting the diminished income in the united diocese, the Society was encouraged to know that the funds throughout Ireland were only £193 less than last year. The Western Canada Fund was again able to claim the £50 given by a generous layman. It was extraordinary that special funds this year were £123 better than last year. The Hon. Treasurer of the Women's Work Committee had received £182 2/8 for General Fund, and £121 12/4 for special funds, making a total of £303 15/-, a few shillings in advance of last year. Miss Clare Hayes, Secretary of the Medical Mission, and Hon. Treasurer of the King's Messengers, was married in Calcutta Cathedral on the 28th December to the Bishop in Assam. Death had removed during the year the late Archbishop of Dublin, the Ven. R. C. Wells, D.D., and Mr. G. S. Griffith.

The report having been adopted, on the motion of Dr. White,

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman said that at a meeting of that kind their proceedings were largely taken up with a review of financial progress during the year that had passed. These annual meetings tended more and more to become business meetings, and business meetings were necessary now. He thought the report that had just been read was, when the circumstances were taken into full account, really gratifying. It was a very extraordinary thing that, despite the many claims upon their people during the past twelve months, the moneys contributed to the special funds of the S.P.G. were larger in 1916 than in 1915 throughout Ireland. There had been a diminution in the General Fund, and for that they were sorry, but they expected it. They could hardly expect anything else. The liberality of their people had been very remarkable during the past year, and they ought to be thankful, and not depressed. Ireland, of course, had been touched less by the war than many other places where missionaries were making great efforts. From Africa to Persia and from India to Arabia the mission field had been invaded here and there by the horrors of war, and many of their Christian converts had lost their lives. In Persia alone over one thousand converts had been massacred. So far as he could gather from the various missionary publications that came in his way, the two countries which were arousing the greatest interest at present were China and India. In both they were told there were great and increasing opportunities, and in both the outlook was full of hope. The lower classes especially seemed to be turning to the Gospel as bringing them a message of consolation and recovery; but it would be a great mistake to suppose that this movement towards Christianity either in China or India was only on the part of the depressed—he did not say the oppressed—races. Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible had been translated into Chinese, and before the day of publication four thousand copies were bespoken, which showed that there must be a Chinese public who were gradually trying to understand what the Christian revelation meant. He did not know how far the same was true of India, but it was true in some measure. If these were the two countries in which there was the greatest opening for missionary endeavour at present, it was also true that the problem which seemed to be coming to the front in the Far East, in India, and in Japan was the problem of education. Proceeding, His Grace referred to the various difficulties which had to be contended with, and stated that the missionary societies were very anxious that the claims of the various missions should be impressed upon our people now. It was proposed that on one Sunday in Lent sermons should be preached throughout Ireland on behalf of foreign missions by the clergy of the parishes, when the prayers of the people would be asked for their successful work.

Mr. J. Van S. Pope addressed the meeting on missionary work in India, giving many interesting personal reminiscences of his connection with the S.P.G.

A collection was taken up in aid of the Society's General Fund, and the meeting concluded with the pronouncement of the Benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

BIG FIRE IN SCOTLAND.

A fire occurred early yesterday morning at the Mansion of Ardhill, between Braco and Blackford, Perthshire, belonging to the Rev. Thomas Crawford. Fortunately, numbers of valuable pictures, antique articles, books, and furniture, were saved. The damage is estimated at from £40,000 to £50,000.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(01023)

THE WAR LOAN.

The Century Insurance Company's holdings will be £400,000, including £250,000 new money.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company's subscription in new money amounts to £1,000,000. This is in addition to conversion of Treasury bills, etc., and will make the total holding by the company of Government securities £5,000,000.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).
At the last exam., July, 1916, 22 of the 31 Successful Candidates advertised from Irish Classes were Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Previous exam., Jan., 1916, 13 of the 16 Successes advertised from Irish Classes. A NEW TERM in preparation for the next exam. WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, THE 29th INST.—(Advt.)

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During Winter weather you will not always feel like washing your hair—nor, indeed, is it altogether advisable to wash the hair too often in Winter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE REBELLION (VICTIMS) COMMITTEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have been daily expecting for some time past that attention would be drawn in your columns to the unwarrantable delay that is occurring in compensating those unfortunate persons who were either maimed or bereaved in the late rebellion. We observed in the columns of the Press within the last few days that a committee had been formed at once in connection with the recent disastrous explosion in London, and, no doubt, just as promptly will the claims of the unfortunate victims be dealt with. Our firm took steps to lay the facts of certain cases of innocent victims of the late rebellion before the Government as far back as May last, and after a lapse of many months a committee was formed to deal with such claims. Although it is now nine months since the rebellion took place, we regret to say that the Government have not yet granted compensation. We mention these facts as we see no reason why it could not be arranged to deal at least with urgent necessitous cases with more expedition.—Yours, etc.,

FRANKS AND OULTON.
21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin,
January 25th, 1917.

THE WEIGHT OF PAPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I am anxious to know whether it is legal for shopkeepers, when selling 1lb. of tea, sugar, or other groceries, to include the weight of paper in the 1lb. weight; or whether the bag or other packing material should be allowed for? I find that the paper used for a 1lb. sugar bag weighs at least ½oz., and sometimes even more.—Yours, etc., "C. A. M."

Co. Wicklow, January 25th, 1917.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been called to an anonymous postcard, which appears to have been widely circulated in Ireland, called "An Ancient Prayer: Red Cross Chain." I should be glad if you would make it known through the medium of your paper that the British Red Cross Society is not in any way whatever responsible for this appeal.—Yours, etc.,

ISABEL C. TALBOT DE MALAHIDE,
Deputy President.
British Red Cross Society, Co. Dublin Branch, 51 Dawson street, Dublin,
January 25th, 1917.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened at advances in Industrials, then became dull, with slight irregularity. The market broadened later, the list generally displaying a higher level. The closing was irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds quiet.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Convertible, Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Missouri Kansas Second Mortgage, New York Consolidated Gas, and General Electric, ½; Atlantic Coast Line Common and Great Northern Ore Certificates, ½; Denver Common, ¾; Louisville and Nashville, 1; Chicago Rock Island, ¾; Smelting Refining Common and United States Steel Common, 1¼; Anaconda Copper, 1½; and Utah Copper, 2.

Losses—Canadian Pacific, Chicago Great Western Preferred, and British-American Tobacco Ordinary, ½; Norfolk Western Common, 1½; Ontario and Western, 1; International Mercantile Marine Common, 1½; and ditto Preferred, 1½.

Money steady, Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thur.
104½	U.S. 2% Funded	99½	99½
111¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	105⅝	106
104⅜	Do. Preferred	99½	99¾
100⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	96⅛	96⅛
110⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	105	105⅛
85⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	81⅛	81⅜
78⅞	Do. Preferred	74⅛	74⅛
168½	Canadian Pacific	161½	161
94⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	89⅞	90
131⅞	Do. Preferred	124½	124⅝
188⅝	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*175	*180
34	Chic. Rock I., & Pacific	131⅝	132¼
14⅝	Denver & Rio Grande	13	13⅝
35⅞	Do. Preferred	34⅛	34
33⅜	Erie Railroad	31⅞	32
48⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	46⅛	46⅛
75⅝	Do. Lien Bonds	73⅛	73⅛
111	Illinois Central	105⅝	105⅛
137⅛	Louisville & Nashville	130	131
9⅞	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9	8⅞
55⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	52	52½
34¼	Missouri Pacific (New)	33	33
106⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	101⅜	—
143½	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	138⅛	137
139⅞	Do. 4% Con Bds.	132⅛	132⅝
28⅛	Ontario & Western	27⅛	28¼
59⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	57	56⅞
106⅛	Reading Shares	101⅜	101⅛
46⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	44	44⅛
101⅞	Do. 4% Mort.	86⅛	86⅛
32⅛	Southern Railway	31½	31
72⅝	Do. Preferred	69	68⅛
102⅞	Southern Pacific	97⅞	97⅞
151	Union Pacific	144⅛	143⅞
88⅝	Do. Preferred	84⅛	84⅛
15¾	Wabash New	15	14⅞
55⅜	Do. Preferred A	54⅛	54⅛
140⅜	New York Cons Gas	133⅜	133⅞
120	U.S. Steel Common	113⅛	114⅜
126⅛	Do. Preferred	120⅛	120⅛
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	75⅝	75⅝

* asked. † ex div. ‡ per cent. after certificates.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	1¾ bid 2 ask	1¾ bid 2 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72.00	4.72.25
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84¼	5.84⅛
Ex. on Berlin, sight	69¼	68⅞
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.10	17.15
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.25	12.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	9.15	9.15
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.05	3.05
Spirits of Turpentine	55	54
Lard, Prime Western Steam	16.65	16.65
Tallow, Special	11¼	11⅝
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.02	4.89
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	220¼	221
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	201¼	202
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10.00	10.00
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	—	—
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	—	45 45.50
Copper, Electrolytic, first three quarters	—	28 32½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90	8.90
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	16.94	16.88
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	52 52½	51

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market firm. CORN—Spot firm.

COFFEE advanced on buying by importers, but partially declined on realising, and closed irregular. Spot quiet.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.46	8.55

COTTON advanced on firm cables, and improved on spot situation and firmness of New Orleans, but declined on Wall street houses selling, and closed steady. Spot steady, 5 points up.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	—	16.87	17.02	17.10	17.21	17.21	17.19
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
	16.90	16.43	16.28	—	16.38		
Prev. day	16.85	16.85	16.96	17.02	17.15	17.14	17.12
	16.78	16.35	16.17	—	16.23		

Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 18,000.

COTTON OIL steady, 5 to 4 points dearer. Spot, 13.5; March, 12.50.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW quiet. LARD—Cash market firm. FLOUR steady. SUGAR easy. TIN steady. IRON and COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to 1c. up, on a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments, light country offerings, higher Buenos Ayres cables, commission house buying, and covering; then the gains were partially lost on small seaboard clearances, lower Winnipeg advices, and consequent realising. The market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	185	153⅝	138¾
Previous day	184⅞	153⅛	138¼

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports.	804	1309	284635	364781
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports.	1137	1135	126123	123712

CORN opened firm at ⅜c. advance, and further improved owing to small country offerings, unfavourable Argentine reports, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, the improved cash position, rumours of export business, and buying by commission houses. Realising followed, but the market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up.

	May.	July.
To-day	102⅝	101
Previous day	102⅛	100⅝

OATS steady at ⅛c. advance.

	May.	July.
To-day	58⅝	56⅞
Previous day	58⅛	55⅞

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose with hogs and grain and on purchases by commission houses; then partially fell under realising, closing barely steady, with lard 2½ down to unchanged, pork 25 to 12½ higher, and ribs 5 points dearer.

LARD—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	16.22½	16.55	16.70
Previous day	16.25	16.55	16.72½

PORK—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	31.40	29.95	29.55
Previous day	31.15	29.75	29.42½

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	15.47½	15.77½
Previous day	15.42½	15.72½

BACON steady. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 9,918,000, against 10,237,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 28,000.

HOGS firm, 30 to 32½ points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted, loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	14.75	15.50	11.10	11.60	11.25	11.80
Previous day	—		10.80	11.27½	10.95	11.30

Receipts—Western 131,000, last year 160,000; Chicago 31,000, last year 50,000.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

POSTINGS.

Second Lieutenant R. L. Poston, R.G.A., S.R., has been posted to the Siege Artillery School.

Lieutenant O. H. M. Gonne, R.G.A., S.R., from Siege Artillery School, has been posted to the coast defences, and ordered to join.

Temporary Captain R. H. Kemp, A.S.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty in relief of Temporary Captain J. G. Murray, A.S.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessey, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command forthwith for duty.

Lieutenant T. Mulcahy, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command from the 1st February, 1917.

Temporary Lieutenant A. N. W. Colahan, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JANUARY 25, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

Temporary appointments made at the War Office:

General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade—Major G. N. Dyer, Royal West Surrey Regiment, from 3rd Grade; Major F. E. Whitton, Leinster Regiment Special Reserve.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—The appointment as Lieutenant of Lieutenant A. R. S. Nutting, from Special Reserve, notified in the "Gazette" of 7th August, 1916, is cancelled. Second Lieutenant H. R. Hordern to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDA.

Temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation), General List, are confirmed in their rank—G. H. Martingell, S. McLoughlin.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenants to be Captains—G. McC. Griffin, F. D'A. Murphy, E. W. F. French, J. V. Saunderson.

FOOT GUARDS.

Lieutenants to be Captains—G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, A. G. M. Earl of Dalhousie.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Major W. J. Peacocke, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a battalion.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Major R. D. P. Maxwell to command a battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Acting Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Meares (Major, Royal Irish Fusiliers) to command a battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant C. E. Longfield relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company.

SECOND RESERVE.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Captain F. Quicke relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

From officer cadet units to be Second Lieutenants:—

Royal Field Artillery—R. E. Middleton, B. V. O'Connor, S. H. Wood, F. Greenhalgh, J. Murray.

Second Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—

INFANTRY.

Leinster Regiment—J. M. Scott, C. H. Magahy, W. H. Coade, R. A. T. Macready, G. H. D. Webster, R. A. Danch.

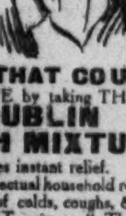
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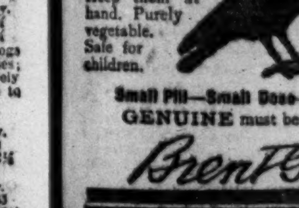
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LONDON STOCK MARKETS CONTINUE DULL.

HOME RAILS DECLINE.

CONSOLS NEW LOW RECORD.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was no development of special interest on the Stock Exchange, where business was again of attenuated proportions, and quotations were usually inclined to move against holders in the absence of sufficient support to counteract light realising. The gilt-edged market was irregular. The satisfactory Bank return and the continuance of a satisfactory flow of subscriptions into the new War Loan kept the undertone satisfactory, but failed to brace quotations. There was no change in the 4½ p.c. War Loan, but the 3½ p.c. Loan advanced ½ to 85¾. Consols, on the other hand, gave way ½ to 52¼, this quotation being a fresh low level record. Bank of England Stock was without alteration. The Irish Land Loan met fair support at rather under 51½. Local Loans were quieter at 58. The Colonial list did not improve.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market most of the securities of the Allied Governments showed firmness. French Fives scored a further advance of ⅜ to 80⅝. Russian Fives eased ¼ to 82. Further sinking fund purchases assisted Japanese issues, the 4½ p.c. being still the centre of attention. There was practically nothing doing among enemy issues. Among South American Peruvians see-sawed narrowly, but finished unaltered. Brazilian Bonds showed to advantage. The Funding Fives closed at 76½.

HOME RAILS LOWER.

In the Home Railway market the chief event was the announcement of the Metropolitan Railway dividend, which was made this afternoon. The declaration was at the expected rate of 1 p.c. per annum for the half-year, which is the same as last year. £20,000 is placed to general renewals account, and £14,500 is carried forward. A dividend of 2½ p.c. per annum for the half-year is also announced on Metropolitan Land Stock, while £3,800 is placed to reserve, and £2,600 is carried forward. Metropolitans fell ½ to 23. Scotch Stocks tended towards lower levels.

AMERICANS IRREGULAR.

Americans moved with irregularity, and the tendency was downwards in many directions. There were many mixed changes of ½ to 1. Norfolks, at 146, were 4 to the good, being the best feature of the session. Readings gained a point. Steels fluctuated, but finished unaltered.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS LOWER.

Canadian Pacifics lost ½ at 172¼, though the weekly traffic showed a gross gain of 305,000 dollars. Grand Trunk Stocks were unaltered. Mexican Railway 1st Pref. fell ½ to 46½. There were some irregular fractional movements among Argentine Rails. Central Argentines fell 1 to 61½.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market conditions were narrowly irregular. The Land group remained quiet, without pronounced tendency. Hudson's Bays held around 6¾. In the Shipping group, Furness Withys were firm around 44/6 again, but P. and O. Def., at 309½, and Royal Mails, at 111, were each a point lower. Court Line moved rather over 34/-. In the Supply group the session was a slow one, as elsewhere. British Oil and Cake Mills hardened 6d. to 28/6. Lyons were fairly animated, and rallied to 74/-, after being around 72/6. Lever Bros. "C" Pref. changed hands freely around 19/6. Armament issues were slow. Gramophones receded 1/16 to 1¼. There was a decline of a point to 48 in Brazilian Tractions. Courtaulds closed at 64½.

MINING MARKET QUIET.

Mines were quieter. Kaffirs were steady to dull, but Spring Mines, after another sharp forenoon fall, recovered to the previous level in the same way as yesterday, the support apparently coming from inside quarters. Diamonds held firm and Rhodesians were slow. Among Westralians there was not much doing to test values. Russians encountered some scattered realising, but prices showed fair resistance. The base metal group was slow. The price of copper rose 40/-, but tin was 5/- per ton down.

Among Kaffirs, Finance issues were not much changed, but East Rands mended 3d. to 11/3. Among Far Eastern Shares, Modderfonteins did not vary, but Modder Leases were good at 56/6. Meyer and Charltons rose 1/16 to 5 7/16. Chartereds were finally unchanged among Rhodesians. Tanks added 7½d. Globe and Phoenix lost the turn at 1⅞. Diamonds, despite their good undertone, closed without net alteration. Among Westralians, Great Boulder Props weakened 6d. to 11/-. The rest of the group was quiet. Russo-Asiatics fell back to 5¼, and several other Russian Shares showed small losses. Orsk Priority Shares, however, advanced strongly to 22/-.

RUBBER SHARE MARKET STEADY.

There has been very little change either in the commodity or Share markets. The price of Plantation rubber keeps between 2/11 and 3/- per lb. A favourable impression has been created by the Batanui report (dividend for the year, 30 p.c.), and the shares have improved to 57/6 c.d. Un. Serdang show a slight fall on the week to under 11/- c.d. The report shows earnings for the year of over 85 p.c., but owing to the very unfair way in which the excess profits tax penalises companies of this particular type the actual dividend distribution is confined to 45 p.c., the same rate as last year. Satisfactory reports are issued by Bajoe Kidoel (dividend 13½ p.c.) and Sendayan (dividend 22½ p.c., with £15,000 to reserve). Ayer Kuning higher at 38/-, and there are buyers of Bajoe Kidoel at 37/- c.d. Rises are shown by Bikam at 5/-, Bantardawa 19/6 bid; but Bah Lias at 29/-, Batu Tiga at 80/6, Bukit Kajang at 68/1½, and Bukit Rajah 9⅛, are all lower. Carey Un. are better at 42/9, as are Cheviot 5/-, but Castlefield offer at 6½ and Consol. Malay at 12/1½. There are sellers of Dennistown at 36/3. Emeralds show improvement at 31/9, but Golconda are a little easier, with sellers at 68/9. Highlands wanted, but Kapar Para, at 6½, is easier. Selaba firm at 30/9. Shelford are 31/9 bid, while Sungei Buloh wanted at 5½. Sialang lower at 62/3, and Sungei Kapar offer at 9/6. Un. Sumatra a firm spot at 8/-. In the Borneo section there are sellers of Beaufort at 22/6, and Kimanis rather lower at 19/-. Langkon are unchanged at 17/6, and Lok Kawi are 17/7½ bid. There have been active dealings in Sablas between 17/5 and 18/-.

OIL SHARES SLOW.

Oil Shares, though slow, were mostly on the firm side. The undertone was satisfactory, and Rumanian Consols rallied to 9/7½ on the Allied success on the Danube. Shells, at 5¼, were 1/16 better. Ural Caspians and North Caucasians added 3d.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

GRAND CANAL CO.—The directors of the Grand Canal Company have recommended a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1916, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares of the company, carrying forward to next half-year a balance of £4,148 11/10, subject to audit, the same as last year.

CLONAKILTY EXTENSION RAILWAY CO.—The directors, after placing £100 to general purposes fund account, have decided upon recommending to the proprietors at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 3½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock of the company for the half-year ended 31st December last, carrying forward a balance of £101 to next half-year's accounts.

CORK, BANDON, AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY CO.—The directors, after adding £520 to locomotive renewals account and providing for £500 being placed to reserve account, have decided upon recommending to the proprietors at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of 2½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock of the company for the year ended 31st December last, carrying forward a balance of £4,310 to next year's accounts. The dividends paid for the year 1915 were 1 per cent. interim and 1½ per cent. final, making 2½ per cent. for the year (the same rate as now paid), with £4,467 forward.

ARDEE BREAD CO.—The fifth annual general meeting of the directors of the Ardee Bread Company was held yesterday at their offices in Ardee, Mr. J. W. M'Keever, J.P., Chairman, presiding. The net profits on the year's trading was £751 12/-, and a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. was declared on the Ordinary Shares, which was considered very satisfactory.

CONSETT SPANISH ORE.—Interim of 1/- per share.

FREDERICK BOSTOCK.—Dividend on Ord. for half-year at rate of 20 per cent. per annum.

BLUNDELL, SPENCE, AND CO.—At the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BADJOE KIDOEL RUBBER.—13½ per cent. per annum.

SOEMBER AJOE RUBBER.—Final of 7½ per cent., free of tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

BANK OF VICTORIA.—Dividends on the Pref. and Ord. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum declared.

GEORGE ANGUS AND CO.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord., making 10 per cent. for the year, and bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.—Four quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. have been paid, with a bonus of 1 per cent.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock, and at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Def. Stock.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.—Dividend for the past half-year at the rate of £1 per cent. per annum upon the Ordinary Stock, making 1 per cent. for the year, the same as last year.

ANGLO-SUMATRA RUBBER.—The directors of the Anglo-Sumatra Rubber Co., Ltd., have declared an interim dividend for the year ending May 31st, 1917, of 10 per cent., less tax. This is the same as last year.

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL MARINE COMMUNICATION CO.—An interim dividend for the year 1916 of 5 per cent., being 1/- per share, less income tax, at 4/6 in the £; net amount, 9.30d. per share, Coupon No. 10.

MARCONIS WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO.—The following dividends will be payable on and after the 1st February, 1917:—On the 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares—A dividend for the year 1916 of 7 per cent., being 1/4.80 per share, less income tax, at 4/6 in the £, net amount 1/1.02 per share, Coupon No. 12. On the 1,222,688 Ordinary Shares, numbered 1 to 500,000 and 750,001 to 1,472,688, inclusive—An interim dividend for the year 1916 of 5 per cent., being 1/- per share, less income tax, at 4/6 in the £; net amount, 9.30d. per share, Coupon No. 11.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS.—The report shows total receipts of £317,869, while the expenditure amounted to £328,470, leaving a loss of £10,601. No dividend is being paid this year. Last year the dividend on the Ordinary Shares was 5½ per cent. Negotiations are in progress between the Corporation and the company in regard to the purchase of the company's cars and plant at the expiration of the lease in 1919 and as to other matters.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols	52⅜,½ − ¼	Natal 3½, '34	68-71
French Loan	80½,⅝ + ¾	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62	77-79
Irish Land 2¾	51-2	do. 4½, 1922-27	89-91
War Loan, '14	85¾,6 + ¼	do. 5, 1921-23	94-7
do. 1915	99½,⅝	N. Zeal'nd 4, '29	82-4
Bank of Eng.	193-5	Quebec 4½, 1954	84-6
India 3½ p.c.	64-5 − ½	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	78-80
do. 3 p.c.	55-6 − ½	do. 4½, 1920-25	90-2
Port of Lon. 3½	90-2	S'k'wan 4½, '19	97-99
Alberta 4½ 1943	83-5	S. Africa 4 Cns.	79-81
Austrl. Cm'	97-99	do. 4½, 1920-25	89-91
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	83-6	S. A'str'n 4, '40-60	79-81
Canada 3½, 1930-50	70-2	do. 5, 1921-23	93-5
do. 4, 1940-60	81-3	Victoria 4, 1940-60	79-81
do. 4½ 1920-25	83-5	do. 4½, 1920-25	90-2
Cape 3½ Cons.	69-71	W. A'str'n 4, '42-62	79-81

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne, 1886	92½,3½	Italian Rentes	59-64
do. 4 pc. Res.	73-5	Jap. 4½ pc. 1st	93¾,¾
do. 5 p.c., '07	82-4	do. 4½ 2nd	95⅛,⅝
Brazil 4pc, '89	48-50	do. 4 pc., 1905	78⅛-7⅛
do. 4 pc. 1911	52-4	do. New 5 p.c.	88¾,9¼
do. 5 pc. 1914	76-7 + 1	Mex. 5 p.c., '99	41-43
do. 4 p.c., Res	47-9	Peruvian Corp.	5,¼
Chinese 5 '96	90-2	do. Pref	23-4
do. 4½ pc. '98	79-81	do. Deb.	78½,9½
do. 5 pc. 1912	75-6	Portuguese 3pc.	52-4
Egyptian Un	77¾,8½	Russian 4 p.c.	63-5
German 3 p.c.	51½	do. 5 pc. 1906	81½,2½ − ¼
Greek 5 p.c.	49-5	Spanish 4 p.c.	90½,1½
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44	U'guay 3½ p.c.	64-5

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	78-80	L. & N.-W.	94¾,5¼ − ¼
do. "A."	84½,5½	do. 4½ Pf.	90-2
Caledonian	47¼,48½	L. & S.-W.	80-2
do. Def. Ord.	8½,¾ − ¼	do. Def.	22½,3½
do. Pf. Or.	39½,40½	do. New 5 pc.	95½,6½
Cent. Lon. Df.	25-30	Metropolitan	22½,3½ − ½
Chatham	8,¼ − ¼	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	89-90
do. Pref.	54½,5½ − ½	do. District	16.17
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	Midland Def.	57½,⅞
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7,½ − ¼	N. Brit. Def.	13½,½
Gt. Eastern	35¼,6 − ¼	N. East Con.	100½,1
Gt. N. Pref.	63½,4½ − ½	do. 4½ Pf.	90-2
do. Def.	37½,8½	Sth. Est. Df.	26,½
Gt. Western	87½,8½ − ¼	do. 5 Pref.	81-83
Hull & Barns'y.	38-9	Taff Vale	53-5
Lancs. & Yks.	67-8		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-10 + ½	N.Y. Ontario	29-30
do. Pref.	103-4	Norfolk	145-7 + 4
Balt. & Ohio	85½,6½	Pennsylvania	59-60 + ¼
Chesapeake	66½,7½	Reading	106-8 + 1
Chicago, Mil.	92-3	Southern	32½,3½ + ½
Denver	14½,15½ − 1	South Pac.	102½,3½ + ½
do. Pref.	36-38	Un. Pacific	131½ 2½ + ½
Erie	33¼,4 − ½	Wabash (New)	16-17
Illinois	109-10	do. Pref. A	57-9
Louisville	136-7	In. M. Marine	36-7
Missouri	9 10 − ½	do. Pref.	107½,8½
Nat. Mexico	14-16	U.S. Steel	118¾,19¾
do. 2nd Pf.	5½,6½	do. Pref.	124½,5½ + ½
N.Y. & H. R.	105-7		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	172 ½ − ½	Brazil 5 pc. Pf.	10-11
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort.	30-2
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	52-4	B. Ayres Gt. S.	76-7
Grand Trunk	10½,¾	B. Ayres Pac.	40-2
do. 4 pc. Gar.	57½,8½	B. A'res & Wt.	75-7
do. 1st Pref.	67-9	Cen Ar'tine	61-2 − 1
do. 2nd Pref.	55-57	do. 6 pc. Notes	99-100
do. 3rd Prf.	28,½	Cenl. Urugy.	51-3
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	67-69	Costa Rica	—
do. Pac. 4pc Bs.	75-6	Entre Rios	20-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	83-5	do. 5 pc. Pref.	48-50
do. Def.	122-4	Mex. Rails.	14½-15½
do. 6 p.c. Nts.	—	do. 8 pc Pf.	46-7 − ½
Argen. G. W.	56-58 − 1	do. 6pc. Pf.	27½,8½
Armavir To'pe.	71-3	Mex. S. Debs.	37-8
Bahia Blanca	64-6	San Paulo	170-2
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	67-69	Taltal	5,5½
Brazil Rail	4½,5½	Un. Havana	78-80

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5,½	Lon. W'minr.	14,½
Anglo-Egypt	11½,¾	Lon. Joint Stk.	20½,1
A.-South Amer.	6,½	National	17,¼
Bank Aus'sia	111-13	Nat'nal Egypt	13½,¾
Bank N.S.W.	33½,4½	Nat'l. Prov.	29½,30½
Barclay "A"	7½,⅞	Parr's	28-9
Capital & Co.	22½,3½	Stand S. Africa	9½,10½
Hong Kong	77-8	U. Australia	50½,1½
Lloyd's	23½,24	U. & Smiths	23½,½
Lon. R. Plate	33½,4½		

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	22,½	Marconi Am'r.	14/6,15/6 − /6
Marconi	2⅝,⅞	do. Spanish	9/6,10/6
do. Pref.	2⅛,⅞	West India	⅞,1⅛
do. Canada	8/0,9/0		

BREWERIES

Allsopp Pref. Ord.	4-6	Guinness	220-40
do. 5 p.c. Pref.	9-11	do. Pref	105-10
Barnsley	10½,11½	Ohlsson's	3,¼
Bartholomay	—	St. Louis	1½,½
do. Pref.	6½,½	do. Pref.	6½,½
Bass Pref.	70-3	South African	1½,⅝

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	⅜,⅞	Hudson's Bay	6¾,⅞
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅜,⅞	Nigers	1⅛,⅛
do. South	1⅜,⅞	Pekin Synd.	⅞,⅛
Brt. N. Borneo	⅜,½	do. Shansi	⅝,¾
Forestal	2⅜,⅞ + 1/16		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	2⅞,3½	Mex. Trams	13-18
Brazil'n Trac.	47-49 − 1	do. Bonds	23-27
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	61-3	Portland Bds	77-9
do. 4½ % Deb.	63-5	Sao Paulo Db.	87-9
Mex. Lt. & Po'r.	5-10	Shaw. W'ter Db.	80-5
do. Bonds	25-30	Toronto P'r. Db.	74-5
Montr'al St. Db.	93-5	Und. Elec.	1⅞ 2⅛ − 1/16
Monterey Deb.	20-5	do. In. Bds.	89-90 − ½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	37/6,38/0	KentCoalCon.	8/6, 9/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3½,½	Kynoch	1½,½
do. Pref.	6½,½	do. (Arklow)	89-94
do. 2nd Deb.	73½,6½	Lino. M. "A"	63-8
Bovril Ord.	1,⅛	do. "B"	56-60
Bovril Def.	⅜,⅞	Lipton	14/3,15/3
B. & A. Meat	20/3,21/3	do. Pref.	13/6,14/6
Brit. Oil C'ke.	28/0,29/0 + /6	Lyons	3⅝,⅞
do. 5½ % Pf.	[illegible]	Maypole Def.	1-⅛
Brunner Mond	3⅜,4⅛	National Ex.	17/0,18/0
Cammell Laird	8½,⅝	Pahang	9/9,10/9
Cargo Fleet	18/0,19/0	Pears	1⅛,⅜
Coats	8,½	Pease	13½,14½
Cunard Ord.	4,½	P. & O. Def.	307-12 − 1
Eastmans	6/3,7/3	Rolls-Royce	2⅛,⅛
Fr's'r & Ch'lm'rs	44/0,45/0	Royal Mail Or.	110-12 − 1
Furness Withy	2⅛,¼	Salt Union	2⅛,2⅜
Gramophone	1⅛,⅜ − 1/16	do. Pref.	5⅛,⅞
Harrod's	2⅛,⅜	Spratt's	1½,⅞
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅛,⅜	S. Durham St	29/6,30/6
do. 15 % Pf.	2⅛,⅜	Van D. Bergh	2⅛,⅛
do. 15 % Ord.	2⅛,⅜	Vickers	35/6,36/6
John Brown	23/0,24/0		

MINING SHARES.

Anaconda	18⅛ − 1/16	Malayan	1½ + 1/16
Ballaghat	5/- + 6d	Mysore	3⅛ + 1/16
Brit. Bkn. Hill	26/- + 3d	Namaqua	3¼ − ⅛
Bkn. H. Bk. 14	⅞ + 4½d	Nourse	1⅛ − 1/16
Do. Pref.	⅞ + 4½d	Oriental Consol.	1⅛ + 1/16
Bechuanaland	5/1½ + 1½d	Oroville Dredg.	15/- − 3d
Brakpan	4⅝ − 1/16	Prestea Block A	6/3 − 3d
Cent. Mining	6¼ − ⅛	Rand Selection	3⅛ − 1/16
Cinderella	4/6 − 6d	Rayfield	6/3 − 3d
City	4½ − 1/16	Rambutan	1 − 1/16
Champion Reef	6/- + 3d	Russo-Asiatic	5¼ − 1/16
Camp Bird	5/6 − 3d	Rio Tinto	62⅛ − 1/16
Canadian	15/- − 6d	Roebourne	6/3 + 3d
Casey Cobalt	6/3 + 3d	Simmer and Jack	7/- − 3d
Cobalt Tnste Ext.	7/- + 6d	Sulphide	25/6 − 6d
Daggafontein	12/6 − 6d	Springs Mines	2⅛ − 1/16
Esperanza	8/- − 6d	Tanganyika	2⅜ + 1/16
Eldorado	9/6 + 6d	Utah	22⅛ − 1/16
E. Rand Props.	11/3 + 3d	Welgedacht	1⅛ + 1/16
European Invest.	⅜ + 1/16	West Rand Cons.	5/- − 6d
Gold Trust	18/- − 3d	Waihi	34/- − 6d
Govt. Mining	56/6 + 6d	Zinc Corp. Pref.	2¼ − 1/16
Lonely Reef	27/3 − 3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/7½ − ½d	Lok Kawi	18/6 + 6d
Anglo-Malay	11/3 − 5½d	Lon. Asiatic	7/9 − 3d
Asahan	21/1½ + 1½d	Malayalam	36/3 − 4½d
Bah Lias	29/3 + 1½d	Manc. N. Bor.	30/9 + 6d
Bandar Sum.	39/4½ + 7½d	Merbau	3/3 − 2d
Batu Tiga	83/- − 2/-	Merlimau	4/11 − 2½d
Bikam	5/- + 1d	Pataling	33/6 − 6d
Bode	2/1½ + ½d	Pegoh	53/9 − 1/3
B. Kajang	68/1½ − 1/10½	Pelepah Valley	3/1 + 3½d
B. Mertajam	4/6 − ½d	Port Dickson	3/3 + 1d
Bukit Rajah	9⅛ − 1/16	Riverside S.	68/1½ − 3/1½
B. Sembawang	3/5½ + 1½d	Sedenak	35/7½ − 1/1½
Carey United	42/9 + 3d	Sekong	20/10½ − 7½d
Chembong	4/1 − ½d	Selangor	28/6 + 9d
Chersonese	3/8 − 1d	Selangor Unit.	3/2 + 1½d
Cons. Malay	12/1½ + 1½d	Serdang Cent.	47/3 − 3d
Damansara	80/- + 1/-	Sialang	62/3 − 1/6
Dolok	2/7 + 1½d	Sing. Para	3/10 + 1d
East Sumatra	2/0½ − ½d	Straits (Bertam)	5/1½ − 1d
Highlands	56/- − 9d	Sungei Kapar	8/10½ − 7½d
Johore Rub.	29/7½ − 1½d	Tandjong	82/6 + 1/3
Kamuning	3/10 − ½d	Do. Malim	33/- + 6d
Kepong	14/6 + 1½d	Tebrau	72/9½ − 2/2½
Kombok	3/11 − ½d	Tempeh	2/7 + ½d
Kwaloe	2/3 − ½d	U. Serdang	10/7½ − 3d
Labu	7/11½ − ½d	U. Sua Betong	56/9 + 4½d
Lanadron	44/- + 9d	U. Temiang	3/1 + ½d
Langkat Sum.	53/9 + 1/7½	Vallambrosa	18/3 − 9d
Linggi	22/- − 4½d	Yam Seng	7/2½

OIL SHARES.

Ang-Egypt B	10/1½ + 1½d	Premier Oil	1/6 − 9d
Baku	2/10½ − 3d	Royal Dutch	45-6
Brit. Borneo	3/2½ + ½d	Rum. Consol.	9/7½ + 1½d
Kern River	6/1½ − 3d	Russian Gen.	30/6 + 3d
Mex. Eagle	40/10½ − 6d	Spies	13/4½ + 1½d
Do. Pref.	41/10½ + 1½d	Trinidad	6/9 − ½d

TEA SHARES.

Con T. & L. 2nd Pf.	10½	Jetinga Valley	29/9
Dooars (£1)	69/- + 6d	Lungla	49/6

* Price at Birmingham 28/6 † Ex div.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for last week.

Argentine Transandine	£720
Cordoba Central	2,000
Buenos Ayres, Ensenada, and S. Coast	400
Buenos Ayres Great Southern	15,000
Central Uruguay	207
Central Uruguay, E. Extension	866
Central Uruguay, N. Extension	489
Central Uruguay, W. Extension	138
Decreases for last week.	
Central Argentine	7,100
Buenos Ayres Western	2,000
Leopoldina	3,946

COMPANY RESULTS.

British Maikop Oil Co.—Production week ended 20th January, 2,165 poods, or 35 tons.

The Ural Caspian Oil Corporation.—Total production for week ending 18th January, 1917, 156,057 poods, or 2,517 tons.

The Bibi Eibat Oil Co.—The production for the week ending 21st January, 1917, 49,400 poods, or 797 tons.

Russian Petroleum Co.—Estimated production week ending 20th January, 84,000 poods. Price of crude, 45 copecks per pood.

Baku Russian Petroleum Co., 1909.—Estimated gross production for week ending 20th January, 1917, 81,600 poods. Price of crude, 45 copecks per pood.

SUCCESSFUL PROPERTY SALE.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. held a very successful sale of ground rents and house property yesterday in the presence of a very large and representative gathering at their salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street. The bidding was keen and animated, and all the lots submitted for competition, with the exception of one, were sold at very satisfactory figures. The following solicitors acted for the various parties:—Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons, Wellington quay; G. M. Porter, Wicklow street; P. M. Seales, College Green; Stewart and Orr, Great Brunswick street; Samuel Kerr, 66 Dame street; T. Gerrard and Co., Westmoreland street, and H. D. Burton and Son, 43 Dame street.

BERMALINE BREAD.

Sold only in Dublin by P. KENNEDY and Agents. Throughout Ireland by the Principal Bakers in every district.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS UNCERTAIN. CONSOLS AND GUINNESS LOWER. MARCONIS AND DUNLOPS BETTER. GREAT NORTHERN RAILS IRREGULAR.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

Outside of a few special departments like Government Funds, there was continued stagnation on 'Change to-day. The decision to further restrict the output of beer caused depression in Guinness Ord. Shares. Dunlop issues were bid for freely, especially Parent Tyre Pref. Shares. The Funds generally were again sold so as to provide further funds for the issue of the new War Loan. Consols slumped ½ to 52½. India 3½ p.c. rose ½ to 65. War Loan 4½ p.c. repeated 99¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. Stock 55½. Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds 1921 registered realised 99, but do. 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds were pressed for sale at 100⅛ down to 100⅛. War Loan 4½ p.c. also marked 99⅛, or 1/16 decline. National Bank Shares repeated 15¼. In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were adversely affected by the new restriction of output order, and fell 1½ to 23. The Pref. remain on sale at 10½. Dublin Distillers Pref. were again quoted 66s. Marconi Wireless Telegraph Ord. Shares rose 3d. more to 53s. 6d. x.d., while Canadians were disposed of at 8s. 3d. As regards Home Railways, Great Northern Ord. rallied another ½ to 89, but the Debs. were 1 lower at 77 x.d., and the Pref. 1½d. at 72-74 nominally. Cork and Bandon Ord. repeated 44, yesterday's enhanced level. Dublin and South Eastern "B" Debs. at 60 show no alteration. Trams were dull and neglected. In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Pref. closed 3d. dearer at 15s. 9d., and the Defd. at 28s. 7½d. maintained yesterday's top price. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery shares were featureless. In Textiles, Coats issues alone quoted. The Ord. recovered 1/16 to 6¼, but the Prefd.-Ord. relapsed 1/16 to 34⅛. Lever Bros. "C" Pref. remain at 3d. discount. Newspaper shares remain firm in a somewhat nominal market. Dolphin Hotel Ord. and Pref. show a good undertone. For the Pref. 55s. or more was bid, compared with 43s., the last business done level. E. and J. Burke Ord. and Pref. remain on sale.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ % Consol., 1923	52⅞	52½	...	...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	99¼	99¼	...	...
3 % Guar. (I. Land), 1939	55½	55½	...	...
3½ % India Stock	64½	65	...	...
Banks.				
National Bank	15¼	15¼	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref	66/	66/	...	...
Guinness Ord.	23½	23	...	...
Guinness 6 % Cum. Pref.	†10⅛	...	...	10⅛
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Or	53/3*	53/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Cork, B'don, S. Coast Ord.	44	44	...	...
Great Northern Ord.	88½	89	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Pref.	174½	...	72	74
Dublin S.-East. G'n B.	60	160	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Debs.	*	77	...	...
Cavan and Leitrim 5 %	...	80/	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Deferred	28/7½	28/7½	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	15/6	15/7½, 15/9	...	...
Walpole Bros. Deb.	85/	85/	...	...
Coats Ord.	6⅛	6¼	...	...
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord.	35½	34⅛	...	...
Lever Bros. 6 % "C" Pf.	†19 9	19/9	...	...
Freeman's Journal Ord.	25 6	25/6	...	...

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1921, Reg.	†99
Do. 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg.	100⅛,⅛
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada	†8/3
War Loan 4½ p.c. Bonds, 1925-45	99⅛

†Exceptional amount at special price.

PARENT TYRES ON THE LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in the official list of dealings in Parent Tyre issues in London yesterday:—

Def.—28/-, 28/6, 28/4½, 28/3, 28/7½, 28/6, 28/9. 5 per cent. Cum. Pref.—15/6, 15/9.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET QUIETER.

Market less active, but prices good. Enfields and Humbers improved 6d. Rolls Royce down to 44/3. Triumphs and Humber Pref. lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	0	Singers	59	0
Components	17	6	Stars	20	3
Do. Def.	19	3	Sunbeams	80	3
Do. Pref.	20	3	Swifts	20	7½
Darracq	26	0	Triumph	72	0
Dennis	32	6	Parent Ord.	23	7½
Enfield	32	0	Do. Def.	28	9
Humber	13	0	Dunlop Rubbers	54	0
Do. Pref.	18	3	Do. Pref.	19	6
Premier	1	6	Small Arms	44	0
Rovers	44	9	Vulcans	49	6
Rudges	32	6	Rileys	17	0

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares, in a quiet market Bleachers Ord. fell 6d. and Spinners Ord. 3d., whilst Sewing Cotton Pref. advanced 6d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	17/6	18/-	Coats	6⅛	6¼
Do. Pref.	19/-	19/3	Sewing Cotton	45/6	46/-
Bradford Dy.	26/9	27/-	Do. Pref.	17/-	17/6
Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-	Fine Spinners	29/3	29/6
"Slubbers"	7/3	7/6	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/-
Calico Printers	12/9	13/-	English Velvet	23/6	24/-
Do. Pref.	14/-	14/3	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Atlas	7⅛, 7¼
Commercial Union	26¼
Guardian	9
Indemnity Mutual Marine	12¼, 12¼
Law Union and Rock	5½
Do. (Nos. 1 to 75,000)	6⅜
Phoenix	6, 6¼
Royal	26¼, £26 12/3, £26 14/9
Sun Insurance Office	£11 11/9, £11 10/6
World Marine and General	57/6, 55/-
Yorkshire (Nos. 190,001 to 235,226)	10
SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—	
British Law Fire (part paid)	75/-
Atlas Assurance	*7⅛
Commercial Union	26¼, 26¼
Commercial Union Debentures	80
Liverpool and London and Globe	35
Royal	*26¼, 26¼
Sun	11⅛
Indemnity Mutual Marine	12¼

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Ulster Bank	9¼
Great Northern Railway Stock	89
Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent., 1940	69½
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ per cent., 1926	81
Coats (J. and P.) Ordinary	6¼
Coats (J. and P.) Pref.-Ord.	34
Guinness (Arthur), Son, and Co.	23
Lever Bros. 6 per cent. Cum. B Pref.	9½

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

There was no change in the Bank rate yesterday morning, and general Money market conditions, though not very active, were fairly firm. There was a good demand for call loans during the greater part of the day, and, though rates were quoted down to 4 p.c. at the finish, the usual quotation was 4½ to 5 p.c. Weekly loans fetched 4½ to 5 p.c. Nearly a million was disbursed in various dividend payments. The lists for the £10,000,000 Russian Treasury bills in replacement of those maturing closed yesterday. The discount market was firm, and the good showing made by the Bank return had no effect. There was not much Bank paper on offer, but the posted rate for drafts of all dates was 5 p.c. Short-dated Treasury bills changed hands at 4½ to 5 p.c., according to date, while French Treasury bills were quoted at 5½ to 5⅜ p.c., and Russian February bills at 5½ p.c. There was no change in the posted rates for commercial bills. The New York exchange remained at 4.76½.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917, 5½ %

60 days fine	5 p.c.				
3 months	5 p.c.	Trade	5½	6	p.c.
4 months	5 p.c.	"	5½	6	p.c.
6 months	5 p.c.	"	5½	6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			4	5	p.c.
do. do. for a week			4½	5	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans			5		p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks			4		p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call			4½		p.c.
do. do. at notice			4¾		p.c.

The market for bar silver was quiet, and the quotation for spot metal was again unchanged at 37⅞d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on Russia, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, and Norway moved against this country. Swedish, Italian, and Portuguese currencies depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris, cables, 27.79½ to 27.80½; Amsterdam, 11.66½ to 11.67½; Italy, 34.10 to 34.40; Madrid 22.30 to 22.33; Petrograd, 165½ to 168½; Rio, ninety days' bills, 12½d.; Buenos Ayres, ditto, 50⅜d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 1917.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£73,681,110	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	55,231,110
	£73,681,110		£73,681,110

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£133,879,476
Rest	3,471,374	Other Securities	37,836,208
Public Deposits	50,721,310	Notes	34,896,205
Other 7-day & other Bills	139,231,596	Gold & Silver Coin	1,391,930
	26,539		
	£208,003,819		£208,003,819

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	46,735
Public Deposits	—	603,685
Other Deposits	1,532,320	—
Government Securities	—	3,714
Other Securities	454,404	—
Reserve	507,752	—
Coin and Bullion	75,540	—
Notes	554,487	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 19·1 % against 19·9 % last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	38,784,905	33,828,825	34,704,540
Public Deposits	50,721,310	62,875,042	47,391,479
Other Deposits	139,231,596	100,961,107	117,593,838
Govt. Securities	133,879,476	32,839,661	21,324,358
Other Securities	37,836,208	112,204,700	108,836,570
Reserve	36,288,135	36,845,742	52,911,577
Coin and Bullion	56,623,040	52,224,567	69,166,117
Proportion to Liabilities	19¼ p.c.	23½ p.c.	32¾ p.c.
Bank Rate	5½ p.c.	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
Consols	52⅛	59⅛	—
Bar Silver	37⅞	26⅞d.	22⅝d.
Clearing House Returns	£ 360,122,000	£ 285,958,000	£ 242,646,000

NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

PROSPERITY IN IRELAND.

A BOARD IN DUBLIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The annual general meeting of the National Bank, Ltd., was held at 13 Old Broad street, London, E.C., yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Sir John Purcell, the other directors present being:—The Earl of Kenmare, Colonel Sir Douglas F. R. Dawson, Sir T. H. G. Esmonde, Bart., M.P.; Dr. A. M. Carlisle, Mr. T. P. Morrissey, Dr. R. B. O'Brien, Dr. P. W. Stafford, and M. le Count de Torre Diaz.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, and in doing so said:—When, six months ago, I had the privilege of addressing my co-partners at the general meeting held in the City of Dublin and of placing before them a *resumé* of the then position of the bank for the preceding half-year, I, at the same time, laid before them a detailed history of its operations and of its steady progress over the preceding five years. Now I am happily able to report that practically there has been no falling off in the measure of that progress as regards the ordinary banking business, although, since the commencement of the war, and more recently, we have been weighted with certain additional expenditure owing to the employment of temporary staffs—to allowances to employés who have joined the Colours, and to a special bonus to officers. But, unfortunately, I have to tell you that, at the moment, this bank, like every other bank, is now, more than ever, suffering from, and is being adversely affected by, the further serious depreciation which has taken place since June last in the nominal values of all our high-class investments. Needless to say, this is a matter outside the control of your directors. It is entirely due to the removal of minimum prices in July last and, later on, to the effect of the issue of a 5 per cent. Exchequer Bond Loan, to say nothing of the prevailing economic and financial unsettlement arising out of the war.

DEPRECIATION.

As I have explained at two previous half-yearly meetings, your directors, in dealing with the question of depreciation have, for balance sheet purposes, gone upon the principle of taking our terminable securities (such as War Loan and the like) into our accounts at their cost prices, in view of the fact that, at maturity, we shall, as of right, receive their full capital values. On the other hand, we have based the depreciation occurring in the values of our non-terminable stocks upon the prices ruling upon the last day of the half-year, and we are acting on the same lines in relation to the accounts for the past half-year which are to-day being reviewed. In the case of the half-year to the 30th June last, I was able to tell you that the then depreciation upon our non-terminable securities was more than covered by the sum of £115,000 which had been placed to the credit of the special reserve for depreciation in investments. Since then, however, owing to the causes already mentioned, the figure of depreciation has mounted up to a sum of £229,000. Well, this is, in part, met by the aforementioned sum of £115,000 already gone to the special reserve, plus an added sum of £45,000 now credited out of this half-year's profits—in all £160,000, leaving an outstanding balance of £69,000, which is amply covered by the figures of the rest, to say nothing of the carry forward. The direct transfer of this particular item from the rest to the special reserve would be merely a book entry, and therefore, at the moment, there seems no necessity for any such course of procedure. It is, in my opinion, preferable to let the figures stand as now, and to continue to feed the special reserve out of future half-yearly profits, if the necessity should arise. The non-terminable securities which we hold are of the highest class, and when the abnormal times we are now experiencing have passed away, there is little doubt but that their values will sensibly improve; and, following the *dictum* of a leading politician, I submit that our policy at the moment is to wait and see. At the present juncture a survey of the world's position—economic, financial, and otherwise—must satisfy any thinking person that things all round may be worse before they are better; and, in the circumstances, I submit that, as prudent bankers, it is our duty to look carefully ahead and, to the best of our ability, husband our resources and work for safety.

THE LIABILITIES.

I ask you now to turn to the balance sheet in your hands; and, beginning with the liabilities side of the account, I will proceed to deal with the principal items and to compare the figures with those ruling at the corresponding period of last year. The first item—the rest—stands, as then, at £500,000. The special reserve has gone up by £85,000 to £115,000, and it now stands at £160,000 by reason of the addition of £45,000 out of the past half-year's profits. Notes in circulation have gone up by nearly £418,000, due not only to trade conditions in the direction of activity in business, but also to the fact that gold coin has now really ceased for the time to be a medium of barter. Deposits and current accounts show an apparent increase of £702,000. But were it not for the repayment of a very large sum temporarily held—to which I have referred at two previous meetings—the increase on this head would have been two millions. More than a million and a half of this would fall to Ireland. Acceptances by bankers' drafts are up by £50,000.

ASSETS.

Take now the assets side. We have in the first item—cash in hand—an increase of £650,000. In the next—money at call, etc.—there is the very considerable increase of £1,430,000. This is explained by the fact that we have made large purchases of Treasury Bills falling due at short dates. In regard to this and the preceding item, your directors are of opinion that, during the present abnormal times, it is desirable that the bank should be strong in liquid assets. Treasury Bills are, needless to say, readily convertible into cash. Government Securities and Corporation Stocks show a temporary small fall. But, arising out of the operation now in process of being carried out in relation to the conversion of the 4½ per cent. War Loan, we shall be considerably benefited, especially in the matter of increase of income. Advances on security, etc., have dropped by £17,000—a decrease that calls for no particular comment. The shortage of over £800,000 in bills discounted is due to the fact that the discounting of commercial bills has largely fallen off owing to the war. The difference, as will be seen, has gone into Treasury Bills, already referred to. Summarising the details, it will be seen that our aggregate means stand at the respectable figure of £22,600,000, showing an improvement on the year of one million two hundred and twenty-three thousand pounds, whilst our liquid assets give a proportion of 63½ per cent. as against our liabilities to the public payable on demand. (Applause.)

PROFIT AND LOSS.

On reference to the profit and loss account—you will see that we pay our usual dividend of 10 per cent.—we transfer £45,000 to the reserve for depreciation, bringing that fund up to £160,000—and we carry forward £21,128. Full provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts. I submit that, considering the troublous times through which we are passing, we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the outcome of the operations of the bank for the past half-year.

PROSPERITY IN IRELAND.

As you know, the interests of this bank lie largely in Ireland, and, based upon reports which I have received from our managers throughout the country, it is gratifying for me to be able to tell you that there is very considerable prosperity in Ireland, especially amongst the farming classes, although in some districts there were drawbacks in the partial failure of the potato, and, in a less degree, of some corn crops. Indeed, there is ample evidence of what I say in the large increase of our deposits from Ireland, which, as already stated, have mounted up by nearly a million and three-quarters from the figures at which they stood at the close of the half-year to the 31st December, 1915. Added to this, there is the further fact that recently applications for accommodation proceeding from agricultural circles have materially fallen off—a circumstance which, however desirable and satisfactory from economic and other points of view, naturally militates against the ordinary business and trade of a banker. There is, as I am informed, a keen demand for all classes of live stock, and a still larger range of prices, as compared with those obtaining twelve months ago, has now been reached, thus:—Store cattle show an increase on the year of from £2 to £7 per head, according to class; sheep 10/- to £1 per head, according to class; and pigs 8/- to 12/- per cwt., live weight. Dairying, too, has been most profitable, and very high prices are being obtained for butter and milk. The recent order for the compulsory tilling of a proportion of the land and the fixing of prices for wheat, oats, and potatoes at figures which will return a fair profit to the producer will, I believe, bring about a very great change in present methods, and it is to be hoped that the result will be such as to encourage tillage on a much larger scale, than heretofore. The prosperity enjoyed by the farming community has reacted favourably upon all branches of trade throughout the country, save in the cases of the licensing and building trades, which are exceptions to the general prosperity. These trades continue to be very depressed. As I am advised, money circulates freely, and unemployment is at a low level; and, although the present high prices of the necessaries of life impose a severe strain upon the resources of those with small fixed incomes, the general condition of the country may be considered satisfactory.

A BOARD IN DUBLIN.

You have seen from the report of the proceedings at the general meeting, which was held in Dublin, in July last, and which was sent to each proprietor in pamphlet form, that three resolutions were unanimously passed there, namely—(1) that the Deed of Settlement be amended and altered so as to provide for the immediate creation of a Board in Dublin; (2) that a committee be appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements for giving effect to the foregoing resolution, and (3) that confirmation of the election of directors co-opted by the Board should take place only in Dublin. Well, immediately after this meeting an extraordinary meeting has been convened at which it will be my duty to submit to you resolutions for altering the Deed of Settlement so as to carry out the instructions of the shareholders. I may here say that your directors are desirous of furthering all necessary arrangements for the establishment of a Board in Dublin; and the Committee, consisting of four directors and six shareholders appointed to this end at the July meeting, have held meetings, and have already had a conference with the Board, where this matter was discussed in a most friendly spirit, and I have no doubt that in due course a satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at. It now only remains for me to move the adoption of the report and accounts which have been placed before you, and in the unfortunate absence of the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Meers, owing to a serious motor accident, I will ask my friend, Count de Torre Diaz, to second the motion. (Applause.)

Count de Torre Diaz seconded.

STAFF SALARIES.

Mr. Concannon referred to the great prosperity which characterised the bank's recent working, especially since the outbreak of war. It showed, he said, that the bank was appreciated by the Irish public. Without making any political reference, he might point out that the effect of the withdrawal of gold had been to show that the Irish public preferred the National Bank note to the Treasury note. (Laughter.) The Irish were a very cautious race, not cautious of the Scotch "canny" type, but cautious and suspicious. His own opinion was that a good many of these bank notes were buried in garden or ditch, or, perhaps, in a stocking. A relation of his told him that a woman came to pay him a small sum, and tendered some bank notes and one very dirty 10/- Treasury note. She asked, "Has your honour any objection to take this?" He asked her, "Why didn't you bring me the gold buried in your garden," and she replied, "How did your honour know of it?" (Laughter.) Mr. Concannon proceeded to appeal to the directors to give a more generous recognition to their staff. How could they expect some of their staff, married men with families, to keep up a respectable appearance and keep out of debt in these days of increased cost of living, on the small salaries they were paying. He believed the bulk of the shareholders would agree with him that the staff should be adequately paid, especially as the bank was having such a prosperous time. They could quite afford to increase its salaries even if the dividend had to be slightly lower than 10 per cent. There was every reason to expect they would have another successful year, and he hoped the directors would re-consider this very important matter, and if they could not raise salaries give another bonus.

Mr. S. W. Birks thought this matter might very well be left to the directors who were acquainted with all the circumstances.

Father D. Coghlan associated himself with the efforts to improve the position of the staff, and said by treating their staff fairly and justly they could prevent some dissatisfaction. He mentioned a case in which, he said, an accountant in the City of Waterford, receiving £200 a year, was told that was the maximum. Why should a cashier in Cork, for instance, receive more than an accountant at Waterford? It was a matter of a complaint that men in the lower ranks were promoted over the heads of those above them to higher and more lucrative positions. It was apparently done by some secret process, known only to the directors and influence apparently had something to do with it. Influence which involved injustice to others deserved condemnation.

Mr. Nulty agreed that the directors should generously consider their staff, and especially in these days, when domestic servants were being generously treated.

Mr. C. D. Allen said he did not think they could do better than leave the matter in the hands of their Chairman and directors.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman, in replying to the criticisms, said he appreciated the efforts of Mr. Concannon to secure the best possible conditions for the staff, but, as a matter of fact, it was a matter which had not been lost sight of by the directors, who had during the past six months distributed two sums of £5,000 each among the staff. He wished they could do more, but it must not be forgotten that they also had to consider the shareholders and the safety and inner position of the bank. With reference to the case mentioned by Father Coghlan, the gentleman referred to was Father Coghlan's own brother, and some time ago he was appointed from cashier to accountant at a salary of £200. There was no reason why he should be further pushed on in a hurry. The position of cashier at Cork was more important than that of accountant at Waterford. "We are not guided by influence" (warmly declared the Chairman), "nor are we unfair to our officers. I deny it entirely, absolutely. I think it was a most unfair and improper statement to make by the gentleman whose brother is the accountant referred to. He comes here on behalf of his brother, and suggests we are unfair to him. I protest against the suggestion, and challenge him to produce any case in which we have acted unfairly."

The matter then dropped, and the report of the directors was adopted.

Colonel Sir Douglas Dawson, the Count De Torre Diaz, and Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart., M.P., were re-elected directors.

Mr. Charles Fox and Sir Robert Gardner were re-elected shareholders' auditors, and Mr. David MacDonald was re-elected auditor.

A vote of thanks to the staff was acknowledged by Mr C. F. Higginson, manager of the London Branch.

Mr. Concannon, in supporting one of the votes of thanks, and referring to an incident which had taken place previously, said it might be interesting, as bearing on the question of alleged "influence" on the directors, to mention his own experience. On one occasion the Chairman very severely "sat" upon him when he ventured to speak on behalf of one of the employés, and answered him with even greater warmth than he had shown in his reply to Father Coghlan.

DUBLIN BOARD.

At the close of the general meeting a special meeting was held, at which the statutory resolutions were adopted altering the deed of settlement so as to provide for the immediate creation of a Board in Dublin in accordance with the resolution passed at the general meeting in Dublin in July last.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mayo Munition Workers.—Over thirty labourers left Swinford on Tuesday for munition works in Great Britain.

No Quorum.—No chairman has been elected for the Dungannon Urban Council because only two members attended the annual meeting.

Generous Landlord.—Mr. James N. Richardson, D.L., has supplied his tenants in Bessbrook with a liberal supply of coals for the winter.

Hay Burned.—Thirty tons of hay were destroyed in a fire that occurred in a shed at Coolgrove, Stradbally, Queen's County, on Tuesday.

Charge of Stabbing.—Patrick and Thomas Daly have been returned for trial at Dundalk on a charge of having stabbed Joseph Cooke with a knife.

Cattle Stealing.—Judge Linehan, at Omagh, sentenced Hugh Monaghan, of Tonaghbane, Fintona, to two months' imprisonment on a charge of cattle stealing.

School Children and the Army.—The pupils of many schools in the County Cavan have contributed socks, mittens, and money to several of the soldiers' comforts funds.

Workhouse Amalgamation.—The Monaghan Guardians have decided to postpone for six months any further action with regard to amalgamating the workhouses in the county.

Relief of Distress.—At a public meeting in Tipperary yesterday a sum of £100 was contributed for the relief of distress in the town, and it was decided to make a house-to-house collection.

Injury to a Dog.—Notice of a claim for £10 compensation has been served on the Loughrea Council for the alleged malicious injury to a Pomeranian dog, which had one of its paws cut off with a sharp instrument at Craughwell.

L.G.B.'s Warning.—The Local Government Board have warned the Ballinrobe Guardians that they must bear sole responsibility for any financial embarrassment to the union following their action in reducing the clerk's estimate.

The Loss of a Husband.—Judge Bodkin at Ennis awarded Mrs. Mary Morrissey £167 compensation for the loss of her husband, an employé of the Great Southern and Western Railway, who was killed while shunting waggons at Ennis.

A Popular Official.—The farmers, millowners, and flax-dressers of the North-West of Ireland presented Mr. G. K. Irwin, Department of Agriculture's flax instructor, with a cheque and an address on the occasion of his departure for East Africa.

Dublin Man's Death.—Death from heart failure, caused by pneumonia, was the verdict of a Coroner's jury at Quinsborough, Monasterevan, in the case of John Carey, 21, a native of Dublin, who was found dead in bed on Saturday last.

Women Charged with Housebreaking.—Three women, named Donnelly, Early, and McPhilomy, were ordered to be imprisoned at Omagh yesterday, Donnelly for three months and the other two for six weeks, on a charge of housebreaking and larceny.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

"IRISH TIMES" OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.

Auctioneers' Institute.—Mr. James Hollywood, J.P., presided at the annual meeting yesterday of the Belfast branch of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute of the United Kingdom. At a luncheon held subsequently Sir Robert M'Connell, Bart., responding to the toast of the "Prosperity of the city and trade of Belfast," said he could only describe the rise of Belfast as phenomenal. One hundred years ago their city was a small fishing village with a meagre population, a few streets, and a small number of dwellings. During his business career, extending over 44 years, its population had increased from 170,000 to over 400,000. In the same period its valuation had increased from £450,000 to over £1,600,000. These wonderful strides had been made not by assistance or subsidies from any great landlords or from any Government, but by the industry, intelligence, and perseverance of the people themselves. (Applause.) The general taxation in Belfast at the present time was only 6/9 in the £ (including water), a figure which bore favourable comparison with any modern city or town in Great Britain.

Food Prices.—There is a tendency to higher prices for meat in Belfast owing to the supplies of "finished" cattle being limited. Beef this week-end is as follows:—Sirloin, 1/7 and 1/8; ribs, 1/6, jump steak, 1/10; rump steak, 1/6; stewing meat, 1/3 and 1/4; boiling meat, 1/2 and 1/3; beef sausages, 1/- to 1/2; shins, 1/-; kidneys, 1/6 each; oxtails, 1/6 each; corned rump, 1/5; brisket, 1/3; and tongue, 1/-; kidney suet, 1/-; dripping, 1/-; and lard, 1/2 per lb. Mutton, fine quarters, 1/6; legs, 1/7; loins, 1/7; loin chop, 1/10; lean chop, 1/6; leg, 1/2; shoulder, 1/6; kidneys, 4d. each. Fish was cheap at the beginning of the week, but has become dearer owing to the stormy weather: cod, 1/-, 1/2, and Irish cod, 9d. per lb.; haddock 9d. and 10d.; whiting, 9d. and 10d.; lemon soles, 1/4; plaice, 1/3; fresh herrings, 1/9 (per doz.); kippers, 6d. per pair. Rabbits were plentiful at 1/4 to 1/8 each. Ducks, 4/- to 5/-; chickens, 3/6 to 6/- each. Onions are 2/6 per stone, and will steadily rise owing to the abnormally small Spanish crop and high war freights.

MUNITION WORKERS RETURN TO WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

HAVRE, THURSDAY.

As a result of the appeal made by M. Thomas, Minister of Munitions, six hundred munition workers returned to work yesterday morning and six hundred more in the afternoon.

PLOUGHING MATCH AT POWERSCOURT.

The annual ploughing match held under the auspices of the Powerscourt Ploughing Association, was held within Lord Powerscourt's demesne yesterday. It was regretted that the President of the Association, Lord Powerscourt, who takes such a deep interest in promoting its well-being, was absent on war duty, but his position was filled by the agent, Mr. A. Chatterton, who presided at the dinner in the evening. There was a fine turnout of ploughmen, and in the different classes there was quite a keen contest, the judges expressing great satisfaction with the general work accomplished. In the class for chill ploughs, open to all comers, the winner was Mr. Thomas Jones, Ballinagee, Enniskerry, who also won Lord Powerscourt's silver cup for the best work in the field. Mr. Bernard Kelly, Ballyknocken, Ashford, was second, and Lord Powerscourt third (ploughman, Pat Brown). The fourth prize winner was Mr. Joe Harper, Crone, while Mr. Wm. Toomey, Annacrevy, Enniskerry, came next, his ploughman, Christopher Roche, winning the special prize for the best first six sods turned. In class 2, chill ploughs, open to all except 1st class winners, the leader was Mr. Wm. Fox, Boghills. Mr. Edward Bowers, Glansoulle, Kilpeddar, was second, while Mrs. Byrne (ploughman, M. Byrne), Ballywaltrim, Bray, was third. In the 3rd class, for chill ploughs, open to all except winners in 1st and 2nd classes, the leader was Mr. A. Lesson, Glassamullen, Kilpedder; Mr. Sutcliffe, Ballinteskin (ploughman, Wm. Roe), was second, while Mr. Christopher Fox, Windgates, Greystones, was third.

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FEBRUARY 8th—The Valuable Lands and Residence of Vesington, Dunboyne, for Major Hamilton.
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DEERHOUND Dog, cheap, exchange small breed, Bull or Pekingese Bitch preferred. Particulars Samuel Millar, Nanterlea, Ballyalena. D
ENGLISH Setter Pups, four months; one pound each. Address "Z 2945, Setter," this office. B
FOR Sale, Bitch, Airedale Terrier, champion pedigree, seven months; excellent long head; cheap.—R 802, this office. B
FIRST Class Irish Terrier Dog for Sale at 93a Morehampton road. D
FOX Terrier Pups, champion bred, male and female.—Kent House, Dalkey. D
FOR Sale, fine Pedigree Black Cocker Pups, 6 weeks old.—Walker, St. Philip's Lodge, Milltown, Dublin. D
IRISH Terrier Puppy (male), half brother Champion Botanic Whata Lady, beautiful specimen, £2.—43 Ellesmere avenue. E
IRISH Setter for Sale, 3 years old, shot over to all kinds of game. Address "Z 3092, Setter," this office.
POMS.—Lovely Puppies, sable and white; splendid pedigree.—52 Lr. Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. B
POMERANIAN—Black Male, nearly 6 months, by Ch. Chiswick Authority.—Mrs. Durkin, Leixlip. D
PEKINGESE—Extremely pretty young Female, golden red, profuse coat, small, but very sturdy; sire son of Champion Chinky Chos, dam Alderbourne strain; good mother, over distemper; make ideal pet; moderate. Miss Houston, St. David's, Greystones. Telephone, 10. C
PURE Bred Bull Dog, white, quiet, very handsome, for Sale. Apply R 1000, this office. D
POMERANIANS—Miniature Sable Puppies, also fully grown Chocolate Adults.—Lane, 64 Rathgar avenue. E
RETRIEVER or Cocker Spaniel Wanted, trained; state particulars.—R 791, this office. C
SCHIPPERKE Pups for Sale, pure bred.—Atkinson, Solsborough, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. E
SAINT Bernard Dog Wanted; give particulars and price.—Heney, 28 Dartmouth road, Ranelagh. D
WANTED, pure bred Cocker Spaniel Dog, about six months, country bred, or Dog about one year, trained; approval; cheap.—Westropp, Athenry. C
WANTED, Airedale Terrier, male, about year old, as child's companion; must be sent on approval.—Henry Robinson, Mountmellick. D

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B.A., Trinity College, desires Tuitions; very experienced teacher; terms moderate.—R 988, this office. D
DANCING Classes, afternoons, evenings; lessons any time.—Prof., Mrs. Graham, 35 North George's st. 28 20
EXPERIENCED Matriculated Governess (R.C.) desires engagement; English, Latin, French, music, mathematics, drawing, etc.; highest references. Address "Z 2995, Governess," this office. C
GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., desires post Governess to young children; experienced; good references. Address "Z 3082, Governess," this office. D
IRISH Farmers—Special Notes for Irish Farmers appear on the Farm Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. On sale at all Newsagents.
MISS Byron is forming Classes in Dresscutting, Dressmaking, at 18 Duke st. 10/6 reduction to all pupils commencing before the 1st February. C
MANDOLINE—Course, 12 Lessons, 1 hour each, 15/-.—R 508, this office. E
MADAME Bois, Ladies' Employment Bureau, 19 Upper Merrion st., recommends Governesses, Schools, etc.
PAINTING and Drawing (advanced) Taught; Landscape, Flowers.—11 South Anne st. C
PIANOFORTE Teacher, R.I.A.M., visits pupils, city or suburbs; moderate.—R 989, this office. D
RESIDENT Governess (R.C.), 35; highly recommended; English, French, piano, violin, painting, etc.; grown girls preferred. Address "Z 3000, Governess," this office. C
RESIDENT Governess (R.C.); experienced; English, Latin, French, etc.; good needlewoman.—R 1060, this office. D
SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Secretarial, and Modern Business Training, Coaching for Government and Public Appointments.—Gillespie's Metropolitan College, 100 Lower Mount st. Established 1897. Prospectus free. T

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.
ASSISTANT Mistress Wanted at once for N.S., Ferrybank, Arklow. Apply, with qualifications, to Rev. R. Wesley Olver, Ferrybank, Arklow. E
BRAY—Wanted, Protestant Visiting Governess, two children; usual subjects, music and French. Address "Z 2962, Governess," this office. B
BOOKKEEPING, Commercial Arithmetic—Evening Lessons Wanted, Ranelagh; state terms.—693, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.
CAN any Lady thoroughly recommend a first class English or French Governess, bright and companionable, for country place, to prepare girl of 9 and boy of 7 for school; elocution and Swedish drill essential; would be required early in March. Please apply to Mrs. Vivian, Ballyteighan, Birr.
DALKEY—Wanted immediately, Kindergarten Mistress (I.C.); 9.30 till 1; six guineas per term.—D 24, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
EXPERIENCED Catholic Governess Wanted; usual subjects, good music, needlewoman; good salary; copy references, by letter.—Mrs. Moran, Windsor terrace, Malahide.
JUNIOR Mistress Wanted, Resident, for small form of little boys.—Wilnslow College, Cheshire. 6 20
SCHOOLMISTRESS, I.C., N.B., Westmeath, requires Substitute for two months; N.B. salary; free house (furnished). Address "Z 3066, Mistress," this office. D
VISITING Nursery Governess (R.C.) Wanted; refined, good accent.—R O 714, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
WANTED for two Boys, Monkstown, Morning Tuitions; usual subjects; R.C. preferred; send copies testimonials; state terms.—R 903, this office. C
WANTED, Lady Tutor to work up backward girls, morning or evening hours, own house, neighbourhood Morehampton road.—R 1079, this office. D
WANTED, a Female Teacher (C.I.), musical, for Desertserges National School; the number of pupils on roll is 27, and average attendance for the year was over 20. For further particulars apply Rev. MacConnell, Desertserges Rectory, Co. Cork.

BUSINESS SALE & WANTED.
BUTCHERING Business for Sale, principal thoroughfare, well established; satisfactory reason for disposal.—R 1022, this office. C
SERVANTS' Registry Office, established central position; very low rent.—R 804, this office. B

PREMISES LANDS ETC.
CAMDEN st., busiest section—Large Premises; possession.—Mr. Holden's Auction, next Wednesday, St. Andrew st.
DRAWINGROOMS to Let, Offices or Warerooms.—23 Clare st.
RATHMINES road—Large Frontage to Let, on this open thoroughfare, for works and business premises. Hemingway, Drumcondra.
RANELAGH—First Class Spirit Grocery; suitable for any business. Apply O'Reilly, 7 Hume st. C
RABBITS—Wanted, Trapping well stocked places, for immediate cash.—Hillis, Prosperous, Sallins. D
SOCIETY'S Room, 2 Henry st., vacant, rent 30/- per quarter. Apply Premises. T
17/6 MONTHLY—Central, lightsome Office. Apply Murray and Co., 14 St. Andrew st. D

HOUSES & LANDS FOR SALE.
BEECHWOOD avenue, Upper—Semi detached modern six roomed House, good garden.—Mr. Holden's Auction next Wednesday, St. Andrew st. D

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CLONTARF—Excellent modern House, £500; 8 rooms, garden; immediate possession.—R 945, this office. C
CABRA Park—Desirable House, price £275; lease 190 years; immediate possession. Iona road, fine healthy situation, price £675. Clontarf, at penny stage, compact house, £36. Drumcondra (main road), £55. Donnybrook, £54.—Battersby, Westmoreland road. E
RENT £39 12/- net for Sale; punctually paid; well secured, Co. Tipperary; price £500.—Perrott, Solicitor, 2 Hume st. D
SECURE Rents for Sale—£26 9s. 10d. (adjusted) and £26 2s., payable out of 2 houses in Mountjoy square; held for 870 years unexpired, indemnified against all head rent, Landed Estates Court title; will be Sold separately or together.—James Allen and Son, 53 Lower Sackville st.
SALE, cheap, modern ten apartment House, no basement, every convenience, suitable boarding establishment; penny tram Stephen's Green.—R 1055, this office. D
WELL Secured Fee Simple Ground Rent of £40 a year will be Sold to pay 6 per cent.—R 934, this office. C

HOUSES TO LET.
AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson st. T
A NICE House, large garden, bath (h., c.), every convenience.—17 The Crescent, Clontarf. E
COMFORTABLE Gate Lodge, three large rooms, in nice grounds; one mile from Rathfarnham.—R 931, this office. C
DUNDRUM—To Let, comfortably Furnished House, near station; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, breakfast-room, and servant's room, bath (hot and cold), garden and greenhouse optional; moderate. Address "Z 2968, House," this office. B
FURNISHED House, very comfortable; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, motor accommodation; garden, fully stocked. Apply Downderry, Gilford road, Sandymount. D
HUGGARD and Co.—Houses Sell, Let, Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion st. 6 20
HIGHFIELD road (adjoining), rent £60, not yet vacant, modern House, no basement; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, tiled kitchen.—Dockrell Limited, Dublin. B
HOUSE to Let, 28 Annavilla, Ranelagh; six apartments, bath (h. and c.); 1d. tram line; £36 free. C
HOUSE, Let or sell, 1 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, long lease, small head rent; ten apartments; first class order; new sanitation; electric light, and side doors. Full particulars, Cochrane, 18 Harcourt st., Dublin. D
PALMVILLE, Templeogue, semi detached; nearly an acre productive ground; newly decorated. Open daily. B
PARKGATE—Comfortable, well Furnished House; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bath; £10 per month, less term.—Battersby, Westmoreland st. E
TO Let, 3 Larissa Villas, Kimmage road, Harold's Cross; six apartments, hot bath, garden front and rear; rent £38. Apply 39b Cork st. D
13 HATCH st., twelve apartments, pantries, hot bath; newly decorated; Southern aspect.—Kennedy, 27 South Frederick st. D
22 MOUNT Eden road, Donnybrook, to Let; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, electric light and fittings. Apply J. Costello, 32 Rathdown road.

HOUSES WANTED.
CIVIL Servant wants small House, Dublin or suburbs; moderate rent. Particulars to R 1027, this office. D
HOUSE Wanted, four or five bedrooms; rent £60 to £65, or would Buy.—R 835, this office. B
SMALL House Wanted, three to five acres, on or near tram line.—R 933, this office. C
SMALL Furnished House Wanted; moderate rent.—R 959, this office. C
SMALL Dwelling Wanted few months hence, rent £20-£30, Harold's Cross, Dolphin's Barn, Inchicore, Phibsborough.—R 1024, this office. D
SMALL, well Furnished House or Flat, with kitchen, Wanted, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook vicinity.—P 25, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
WANTED, Cottage, with garden or plot; moderate. Address "Z 2939, Cottage," this office. B
WANTED, House, N.C. road or near; lease purchased.—R 775, this office. B
WANTED, between Terenure and Clonskeagh, House, £48; excellent tenant.—Dockrell Limited, Dublin. B
WANTED, 1st March, for six months, small Furnished House, with linen and silver; two in family; bath (h. and c.) essential; situated south of Haddington road and east of Donnybrook road, and near Kingstown or Sandymount tram service.—1035, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. B
WANTED, House, vicinity of Rathmines, £50 to £70 yearly, or will buy.—Behan, Rathmines Studio. C
WANTED, Furnished House, middle February, for one month or may be two. Reply, giving full particulars, "Z 2996, House," this office. C
WANTED, South side, within easy distance of tram, modern House, four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, kitchen, bathroom, lavatory, electric light, garden, no basement, about £65, free. Apply full particulars, R 861, this office. C
WANTED, to Purchase, Modern House, large garden, Dublin suburbs; £400 to £550; give particulars R 972, this office. D
WANTED to Purchase, good modern Residence, 6, 8 rooms, Rathmines Township; state price, lease, rent, taxes.—R 990, this office. D
WANTED, Furnished House, good locality, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, electric light; about £5 per month.—R 1049, this office. D
WANTED, South suburbs, Rathgar to Donnybrook, 3 sittingrooms, 5 to 6 bedrooms, modern conveniences, 1 to 3 acres, stable, etc., vacant on or before September 1st; rent about £80.—R 1028, this office. D
WANTED to Purchase, Good House, South side, without basement. Address R 1072, this office. E
WANTED small House, with good stabling and the use of land to gallop on; rent must be small. Apply R 1073, this office. E

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APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T
AT 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Apartments; Board if required; accommodation for motors. T
AT 19 Fitzwilliam place—High Class Residence, with Board; electric light throughout; private sittingroom. 24 4
AT 17 Northumberland road—Comfortable Rooms; good cooking; visitors or permanent. 27 22
AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—Superior Board Residence; separate tables. T
AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Comfortably Furnished Apartments; electric light; moderate. 12 15
AT 61 Harcourt st.—Well Furnished Bedrooms, bath; strict cleanliness; moderate; attendance. B
ADVERTISER will Set Half House, fully Furnished, convenient to Kingsbridge (select).—R 848, this office. B
APARTMENTS, Board; good cooking, attendance; electric light, bath; moderate.—52 Harcourt st. E
APARTMENTS, Sitting and Bedroom (two beds); electric light, hot bath.—27 Northumberland road. D
AT 23 Waterloo place—Handsomely Furnished Sittingroom, large, airy Bedroom; hot bath. D
AT 14 Upper Fitzwilliam st.—Well furnished, self contained Flat to Let, bath, electric light; good cooking, attendance, and every convenience. Apply Housekeeper.
AT 2 Upper Leeson st.—Well Furnished Apartments; electric light. 6 24
AT 21 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Comfortable Bedroom, use of Diningroom; suit gentleman dining out. D
AT 116 Pembroke road—Unfurnished Flats, newly decorated, electric light, hot bath. C
AT 6 Upper Pembroke st., Drawingrooms, Furnished, as Sittingroom and Bedroom, superior house, electric light. D
APARTMENTS—Two Gentlemen, full board, South side.—R 1033, this office. D
A HIGH Class Residence for gentlemen, partial or full board, central and exclusive locality; South side; 'phone 975.—R 1020, this office. D
A SMALL Front Bedroom, Drumcondra; suit lady or gentleman, all meals out; Protestant family; 1d. tram to city; electric light, h. and c. bath; quiet house; 2/6 weekly.—R 471, this office. C
AT 26 Northumberland road—Furnished Apartments. E
AT 116 Pembroke road—Unfurnished Hall Door Flat; motor accommodation if required. E
APARTMENTS, well furnished, quiet; hot bath.—11 Northumberland road. E
BALLSBRIDGE—To Let, Unfurnished Flat (sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen, use of bathroom), suitable for single lady, rent £30 a year. Address "Z 2946, Apartments," this office. B
COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat, gas cooker; no attendance; select house.—48a Summerville Park, Rathmines.
COMFORTABLY Furnished Double Bedroom, Front Sittingroom, quiet house; moderate.—4 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. D
COMBINED Room or Bedroom and Sittingroom, well Furnished; electric light, bath; no children or other lodgers.—Claude road, Whitworth road, Drumcondra.—R 1030, this office. D
COMFORTABLE Furnished Rooms; suit married couple or two ladies.—23 Charleston avenue. E
FLATS, First and Third Floors, to Let, 61 South Great George's st.; water, gas, w.c., etc., in each. T
FLAT at Earlsfort Mansions to Let, Furnished. Apply Joan Carroll, 64 Dawson st.
FLAT—Three Unfurnished Rooms in private select House, Phibsborough, on tram line; rent moderate to suitable applicant; no children; reference required.—R 1006, this office. D
FLAT to Let, Furnished, in Kildare st.; moderate rent; self contained, 5 rooms, including bathroom; electric light; gas cooker in kitchen. Address "Z 3091, Apartments," this office. E
GUESTS' House—Visitors, permanent or otherwise, received in well appointed house, South side; 1d. tram; excellent cooking; 'phone, Ballsbridge, 618.—R 912, this office. 6 24
INVALID—Comfortable Home offered, trained nurse's private house (mental experience), South suburbs.—R 1054, this office. D
TWO large Unfurnished Rooms, clean, quiet; reference 3 Glanmire terrace, Annavilla, Ranelagh. B
UNFURNISHED, three, four Rooms, bath; rent 13/-, 14/-, including electric light. Seen, 11 to 3, 75 North Circular road, Park.
WELL Furnished Combined Room; also small Bedroom; Board optional.—45 Hertesbury st. B
YOUNG Lady in rooms would receive another as Paying Guest; every attention.—R 882, this office. C
2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments; permanent or otherwise. B
17 HUME st., Stephen's Green—Bedrooms, use of sittingroom; visitors or permanent. E
68 MOREHAMPTON road, Donnybrook—Comfortable well Furnished Apartments; hot bath, electric light. B
96 STEPHEN'S Green—Well Furnished Drawingrooms, also Combined Room; good cooking, attendance. D

APARTMENTS WANTED.
BUSINESS man requires Combined Room, or Bedroom and use Sittingroom, partial Board, N.C.R. vicinity, Phibsborough, Phoenix Park.—R 1071, this office. E
FLAT Wanted, small, well Furnished, kitchen, bathroom, Dublin or vicinity.—R 920, this office. C
GENTLEMAN wants large, comfortable Bed Sittingroom, attendance; central; state moderate terms.—R 1076, this office. E
LADY requires Board Residence, vicinity Harold's Cross; moderate. Address "Z 2927, Apartments," this office. B
LADY Teacher requires small Furnished Room, North side city; terms very moderate.—T 25, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
LADY requires Combined Room, quiet house; moderate; Rathmines.—R O 720, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
ONE or Two Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, also Motor Garage, vicinity Kimmage.—R 835, this office. 5 23
ONE large Unfurnished Room and Boxroom Wanted in or near city; state terms.—R 1102, this office.
SUBALTERN, on sick leave, requires Board Residence; moderate; state terms.—R 828, this office. B
WANTED, Unfurnished, large Room, ground floor, breakfast, or use of cooker.—R 757, this office. C
WANTED, 2 Unfurnished good sized Rooms, use of bath and kitchen, or gas cooker, refined people; terms moderate. North side preferred.—R 1039, this office. D
WANTED, large airy Bedroom for delicate girl, South side, suburbs.—R 878, this office.

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SUBMARINE Oil Pipe Lines and Flexible Steel Making and Laying Machine Patentee requires Partner, with about £2,000, to Float Company, etc. Write S. J. Murphy, Sunrise, Mornington, Drogheda. 8 22

DENTISTRY.
ARTIFICIAL Teeth Re-modelled at moderate charges, high class Dental Work guaranteed; Teeth from 2/6.—Mr. Levey (over 30 years established), 32 North Frederick st. T
DENTIST MacDonnell, whose old established premises in Henry st. were destroyed during the Rebellion, can be consulted daily from 10 till 7, Saturdays 10 till 1, at his new address, 57 Grafton st., over Woolworth's Stores (private hall door). T
MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson, late of Mr. MacDonnell, have opened new premises at 45 Henry st., Dublin, and have taken over the business of Mr. Charles. T
MR. Stern, of 42 Grafton st., Dublin, fits natural looking Teeth from 21/- per set; guaranteed 25 years; Teeth extracted painlessly. Consultations free. T

MARKET REPORTS.
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LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Advices from Chicago, with further advance in value of live hogs, fully counteracted the heavy arrivals of bacon here, and holders continued to be very reserved. There was also a fair demand for both Irish and fancy cuts of American, and prices continued to tend against buyers, long clear middles being raised 1/- and Cumberland cuts in some instances held for 2/- per cwt. over recent currencies. Irish, Danish, Canadian, and Dutch met a fair demand, and late prices were fully maintained for square cuts and picnics, while New Yorks were nominal, with supplies practically exhausted. SHOULDERS firm at fully late rates for square cuts and picnics, while New Yorks were nominal, with supplies practically exhausted. HAMS in fair request at late rates for long and short cuts, but skinless from scarcity were held for 3/- per cwt. more money. LARD on the spot continued nominal for prime steam, but American refined showed a further partial advance of 1/- per cwt. owing to scarcity. CHEESE firm at late extreme figures for both finest white and coloured. BUTTER still dull, and prices generally 1/- to 2/- per cwt. lower. EGGS quietly steady and unaltered. REFINED LARD FUTURES—Chicago advices were less favourable than anticipated, but prices here showed 3d. per cwt. advance at the commencement of operations. The demand, however, was less active, and the improvement was not fully maintained, the market at the end of early session being quiet at 1½d. per cwt. over last night. March sold at 105/3-105/1½, May 103/9, while January was quoted 107/- to 108/6 per cwt. Strong afternoon cables from Chicago caused prices here to improve considerably, and final rates showed an advance of 1/- per cwt. on the day. January realised 107/9-108/-, March 105/10½-106/-, and May 104/9-104/7½ per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	6277	100	6844	953	632	100	185
This week	13488	100	15719	5148	2661	200	615
This year	74043	2550	75024	27009	12033	723	2781
Last year	59836	718	21973	30048	12647	640	2093

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	125	0	128	0
Danish	126	0	128	0
Dutch	114	0	118	0
Canadian Singed Sides	113	0	117	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	105	0	109	0
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal			
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	103	0	108	0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	109	0	111	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	105	0	111	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.	nominal			
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 23lb.	114	0	118	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	102	0	108	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	102	0	108	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	108	0	111	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	103	0	107	0
„ Extra	105	0	109	0
Long Cut Canadian	108	0	112	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb. to 13lb.	nominal			
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	98	0	100	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	78	0	81	0

Lard, per 112lbs.					States	186	0	190	0			
Prime Steam	nominal				Cheese—							
Pails, 2-28lbs.	109	3	110	3	Finest Canadian (white)	143	0	144	0			
Boxes, 2-28lbs.	108	0	109	0	do. (coloured)	143	0	144	0			
Compound, 2-28lb.					Finest States	141	0	142	0			
boxes	80	0	84	0	Eggs, per 120—							
Butter per 112lbs—					Irish (hen)	21	0	22	6			
Irish Creams	nominal				„ (duck)	nominal						
do. Factories	nominal				Egyptian	10	0	11	6			
Danish	218	0	221	0	Canadian	17	0	18	0			
Australian	192	0	194	0	U.S.A.	16	6	17	6			
New Zealand	199	0	203	0	Russian	nominal						
Canadian	nominal											
Argentine	193	0	198	0								

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,388 tons, being 100 tons above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 506 tons were British-bred and 882 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	254	114	90	36	12
Imported	459	300	87	—	36
Total	713	414	177	36	48

Steady trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides 8/2, Irish long sides 8/- (112/- per cwt.); Scotch long sides 8/4, Scotch short sides 8/7; veal 7/8. Imported beef—South American chilled hindquarters 7/6, ditto forequarters 6/3; North American chilled hindquarters 7/9, ditto forequarters 6/5; South American frozen hindquarters 6/9, ditto forequarters 5/10; South African frozen hindquarters 6/5, ditto forequarters 5/6. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 7/8, ditto lamb 8/2; Scotch mutton 8/1, ditto lamb 8/6; pork 8/3 (115/6 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, ditto lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, ditto lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/3, ditto lamb 7/5; frozen pork 6/10.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
CORK BUTTER, January 25.—Seconds, 184/-; fresh butter, 195/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.
LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market unchanged. COFFEE—Auctions ruled firm, with a good demand; San Paulo bold sold 63/6 to 67/-; washed Diamont, bold to extra bold, 66/6 to 70/-; peas, 65/- to 76/6; unwashed do., bold to extra bold, 65/- to 69/-. Futures easier, January quoted 51/-, March sold 51/3, May 51 9 to 52/-, July quoted 52/-, September sold 52/10½. TEA—In auction 6,000 packages Java, 1,500 packages Sumatra, were offered, and attracted keen support at dearer prices; Pekoe sold, Java 1/- to 1/1, broken ditto 1/- to 1/2, orange 1/0½ to 1/1½, broken 1/0½ to 1/1½; Pekoe Souchong 11½d. to 1/0½, Sumatra Pekoe 1/0½, broken 1/1¼, orange 1/1 to 1/1½, broken 1/1½ to 1/1¾. SPICE—Pepper quiet at late rates; black Singapore, January-March, sellers, 10d., March-May 10 1-16d. Muntok, January-March, sellers, 11½d.; cloves dull; fair, Zanzibar spot sellers 8d. TAPIOCA steady, quiet, fair, flake spot sellers 4½d. RICE—Marked very firm, with sustained demand; No. 2 cleaned Rangoon spot sold 23/6, do. January-February 23/-, February-March 22/9, March-April 22/6; bran firm; Rangoon afloat, Liverpool, sold 300 ex ship arms. BEANS steady, quiet; Rangoon spot quoted £42 10/-, March-April £38, May-June £35 10/-, June-July and July-August £35; Madagascar butter beans f.a.q. spot quoted 46/-, whites 47/-; Japanese pea, nominal; steer January-February £44 10/-. JUTE quiet, unchanged; native first marks assortment, January-February and February-March, Dundee, sellers, £45; 250 bales lightning assortment group, January-February, London, sold £40. HEMP steadily; hardens under very reserved and a steady inquiry; fair January-March buyers £63, medium £61 5/-, ditto sold £59 to £59 10/-, do. February-April £58 15/- to £59, coarse brown January-March buyers £58 10/-. RUBBER opened steadily, but became quieter; plantation spot crepe sold 2/11½ to 2/11, January 2/11¼ to 2/11, February-March 2/11¼ to 2/11, April-June 2/11 to 2/10½, July-December 2/10½; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/11½ to 2/11¼, July-December 2/9¾; fine hard Para spot and near, sellers, 3/1¼, February-March 3/1½, March-April 3/1, soft fine January-February quoted 2/10½, ball 2/1¾. TALLOW—Market fairly steady; Australian mutton, fair to fine quoted 54/6 to 58/-, beef do. 53/6 to 57/-, and mixed 49/- to 53/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot pipes 48/6, barrels do. 49/6 landed. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked spot 54/-, English refined barrels 57/- to 59/-. Cotton firm; crude spot pipes 50/-, refined pale 52/- to 53/-, barrels sweet 59/- to 61/-, as to make. Turpentine easier; American spirit on spot 52/- per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot 1/2, water white 1/3 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firm but quiet; London Calcutta spot and afloat quoted 102/-, January-February 102/-; Bombay ordinary January-February 103/-. Rapeseed firm; Toria February-March, Hull, quoted 93/6; Ferozepore January-February, 91/-; brown Cawnpore, London, 88/6. Cottonseed dull; Sakellarides spot quoted £17 10/- per ton.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—CANE SUGAR—Nothing fresh to report. COCOA quiet, prices easy, but market less active. COFFEE—A quiet market; no sales reported. RICE firm in tone, shippers holding for more money for forward positions. Rice Bran is unchanged. LINSEED—Buyers still quite indifferent about operating. COTTONSEED quiet and easier; Sakellarides £17 10/- to £17 15/- nominally. HEMP—Manila remains very firm in absence of sellers. SAGO FLOUR—Sellers are firm at late rates. PALM KERNELS dearer, £23 12/6 done on spot; buyers at £23 15/- for February-March are not making progress. COPRA for shipment to the U.K., the market dull and unchanged prices. PALM OIL—A stiffening market; Lagos afloat, sold at £43; hards, February-March, £38. TALLOW Rather more inquiry for medium sorts, but no sales yet reported. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA—A quiet market at the quotations. SULPHATE OF COPPER unchanged at £54 10/- per ton f.o.b. RANGOON BEANS steady, yesterday's prices repeated. OILS—Linseed unaltered at 51/- per cwt. in barrels. Cottonseed remains as previously quoted. Olive, the tone strong, but no supplies. NITRATE OF SODA—A continued firm tone prevails though sellers scarce; no change in values. ROSIN rather quiet; holders, however, still ask former rates. TURPENTINE on the spot steady, sellers asking 53/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM—Refined oils met with a good inquiry, former prices being still in force. LARD—In the absence of supplies, parcels of choice Western quite nominal in value.
CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, January 25.—Market unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
(OFFICIAL REPORT.)
COPPER firmer. Standard cash closed at £132 to £132 10/-, and three months at £128 to £128 10/-. Electros, £143 to £140.
TIN easier. Standard cash closed £188 10/- to £189, and three months £190 to £190 5/-.
LEAD inactive. English £32 5/-, and foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.
SPELTER steady. G.O.B. quoted £52 10/- to £47, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.
LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), January 25.—First estimated sales, 6,000 bales. Market opened with a quiet demand. Futures opened 7 to 9 points advance, and now (11 o'clock) are 6 to 8 points advance from yesterday's close—January-February, 10.34d.; March-April, 10.35d.; May-June, 10.35d.; July-August 10.29d.; October-November, 9.68d.
LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), January 25.—Sales, 6,000 bales. American quiet; quotations of mid. and below advanced 6 points; fully mid., 3 points; good mid. and above, 2 points; mid., 10.74d. Brazils raised 2 points. East Indian raised 5 points, except Oomra, raised 20 points. Egyptian quiet, unchanged; sales, 300 bales. Futures dull, 6 to 8 points advance—January-February, 10.34d.; March-April, 10.37d.; May-June, 10.36d.; July-August, 10.29d.; October-November, 9.68d. Imports, 97,175 bales.
LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), January 25.—Sales, 6,000 bales; speculation, 1,000. Futures closed very steady, 11 to 17 points advance from yesterday's close—January, 10.43d.; January-February, 10.42d.; February-March, 10.41d.; March-April, 10.44d.; April-May, May-June, 10.42d.; June-July, 10.38d.; July-August, 10.34d.; August-September, 10.09d.; September-October, 9.96d.; October-November, 9.93d.; November-December, 9.66d.; December-January, 9.63d.; January-February, 9.60d. New York 9 to 12 points advance.

WOOL.
DUBLIN WEEKLY REPORT, January 25.—There is absolutely nothing doing in wool now, as recent movements prove, all free parcels have been completely disposed of. The only feature worthy of notice is that there are sufficient evidences that even if the war were over within the next six or twelve months the manufacturing end of the woollen industry will find an enormous amount of work to overtake after the withdrawal of Army pressure on its resources, and with depleted stocks of the raw article wool must for a considerable time carry dear rates.
BRADFORD, January 25.—The Government is extending its control over the topmaking branch of the industry, but the whole scheme is not yet in the possession of the trade. A letter has been received, however, from an official stating that he intends to meet a representative gathering of the trade in Bradford next week, after which the position will be probably clear. Meanwhile business here is practically suspended, and values at late rates are steady.

HAY AND STRAW.
LONDON, January 25.—Fair arrivals met with quiet attention, but prices ruled steady for best qualities. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 150/-; clover, 125/- to 150/-; secondary, 110/- to 125/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 125/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.
MANCHESTER, January 25.—On the Produce Exchange the deliveries were still on the short side. Good demand obtained for all descriptions at full prices. Straw unchanged, steady. General quotations:—New Lincolnshire clover mixture, 150/-; meadow hay, 145/- to 150/-; baled oaten straw, 82/6 to 85/-; ditto, wheaten, 77/6 to 80/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

STORE CATTLE SALES.
MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.
Rather more cattle were offered at above weekly fixture than were on that day week, and included a fine show of good aged bullocks and heifers. The attendance of buyers, especially cross-Channel representatives, was not so large, and the buoyant tone of recent sales was absent, and an all round drop in prices of from 2/- to 3/- per cwt. has to be recorded. Purchasers could not be found for all the cattle offered. Prices for aged cattle ran from £26 10/- to £32, for two-year-olds from £19 to £22 10/-, and for yearlings from £12 to £17. Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co. will hold a sale on Thursday next, 1st February.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.
Over 500 cattle and 120 store sheep were sent forward for this week's sale. There was not, however, the usual number of buyers, and, unless for really good sorts, trade for aged cattle was not quite so good as recently. Captain Gaisford St. Lawrence's A A bullocks and heifers at £23 and £24; made 64/- and 66/- per cwt.; P. Begley's shorthorn bullocks, at £22 5/-, 65/-; John Ryan's shorthorns, at £22 17/6, pollies, at £25, 61/- and 61/6; Cox Cotton's shorthorns, at £26 15/-, 61/-; Captain Cooke's heifers, at £24 5/-, 61/6; shorthorns, at £24 7/6, and polly bullocks, £24 5/-, 58/-; M. O'Donnell's shorthorns, at £25 10/-, 60/-; M. and J. Dawson's pollies, at £31 5/-, and £24 10/-, 64/-; Myles Lawlor's shorthorns, at £28 and £21, made 62/6 and 58/-. Nice quality young cattle were scarce and in good request. Cheviot ewes in lamb 55/- to 57/-.

MESSRS. CUFFE.
A very slow trade, and prices down by 10/- to 20/- per head. The harsh weather and the demonstration of motor ploughing at Clontarf keeping several regular customers away. The top price—£30 10/—was got for Mrs. Andrew's bullocks from Garristown; £26 for Mr. Ross, Moyvalley; some good heifers made £22, but the live weight quotations were generally 2/- to 3/- per cwt. lower.

R.D.S. SHOW AND SALE OF PURE-BRED BULLS.
The entries for the Royal Dublin Society's Show and Sale of Pure-Bred Bulls, to be held on February 27th, at the auction mart of Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., Prussia street, Dublin, show an increase of 30 over those of last year. In Shorthorns the entries are as follow:—Bulls calved on or before 31st August, 1915, 7 (1916, 9); bulls calved in 1915, on or after 1st September, 24 (1916, 12); bulls calved in 1916, 48 (1916, 37); dairy shorthorn bulls calved between 1st September, 1915, and April 30th, 1916, 6 (1916, 7)—total 84, as compared with 65 last year.
Herefords—Bulls calved prior to 1916, 3 (1916, 3); bulls calved in 1916, 21 (1916, 11); total 24, compared with 14 last year. Aberdeen-Angus—Bulls calved on or before August 31st, 1915, 3 (1916, 3); bulls calved in 1915 from 1st September to 30th November, 3 (1916, 10); bulls calved from 1st December, 1915, to 30th November, 1916, 40 (1916, 35)—total 46, compared with 45 last year. Sum total—1917, 154; 1916, 124.

GLASS-BREAKING AND ASSAULTING THE POLICE.
In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Thomas McMahon, who gave his address as in Upper Abbey street, was charged with having, on Tuesday last, broken a pane of plate-glass, value £4 6s., in the premises of D. J. Jones, Great Brunswick street, and also with having assaulted Police Sergeant Beirne, 2 B, and other constables, by violently resisting them while bringing him to the station. A disorderly and hostile crowd surrounded the constables, and the conduct of the accused was described as very bad. Mr. Swifte sentenced the prisoner to two months' hard labour, and in default of giving surety to be of good behaviour he should suffer a further month.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.
GIBSON—January 14, 1917, Captain DIGBY GIBSON, R.A.M.C. (attached Anza... Division), dearly-loved and only son o... Henry Fisher Gibson, Cappagh, Mer... grandson of the late Rev. Benjami... M.A. (By cable.) (Letters 29 Stanley... London, W.). Australian papers please...
McADOO—January 12, 1917, killed in... Private T. J. McADOO, London... formerly Board of Education Office... youngest son of the late Thomas Mc... creen, Co. Monaghan, in his 29th year...
SLOAN—January 21, 1917, killed in actio... Lieutenant HAROLD A. SLOAN, R.G.A., ... Blackrock, Dublin, third son of the la... Sloan, Dunsinea, Castleknock, Co. Dub...
TYDD—January 22, 1917, died from ... ceived in action, WILLIAM JOHN STE... Second Lieutenant the Connaught Ra... 20 years, second son of Francis Edw... Solicitor, Clonmel.

IN MEMORIAM.
REID—First Anniversary—In sad a... memory of my dear husband, Priva... JAMES REID, Royal Irish Fusiliers, ... January 28th, 1916. Sadly missed by ... wife, sons, and daughters.
Sleep on, dear husband, your batt... Your duty on earth is done;
In the fight for liberty and honou... The prize of life you won.
His loving face and kindly smile ... Are pleasant to recall;
He had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all.

BIRTHS.
DILLON—January 23, 1917, at Cumberl... Birr, the wife of W. DILLON, of a daug...
KEOGH—January 22, 1917, at Eden... Sandymount, the wife of TED KEOGH, ...
LEVEY—January 25, 1917, at Muckro... avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES SAX... a son.
MAGEE—January 19, 1917, at 7 Grace P... Drumcondra, MAUD, wife of WILLIAM J... a daughter.
MALTBY—January 22, 1917, at the Rec... moyer, the wife of Rev. R. W. S. M... daughter.
O'HANLON—January 23, 1917, at ... Nursing Home, 10 Holles street, Dubl... of HENRY B. O'HANLON, of 3 Ter... Palmerston road, Dublin, of a son.
PAKENHAM-WALSH—January 22, 191... Nursing Home, Holles street, Fre... CECIL PAKENHAM-WALSH (Bushfield, ... Gardens, Belfast), a son.
QUIRKE—January 21, 1917, at the M... Tullamore, the wife of E. J. QUIRK... a son.
RYAN—January 24, 1917, at Glasfryn, ... Saunders, the wife of JOHN RUTHVEN ... T.C.D., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, of a s...
RYAN—January 22, 1917, at Kieskama ... Province, South Africa, the wife of ... District Forest Officer, of Scarteen, ... Co. Limerick, of a daughter.
SHEIL—January 25, 1917, at Priory L... rock, the wife of Lieutenant RUS... R.N.R., of a daughter.
WALLER—January 24, 1917, the wi... JOCELYN WALLER, J.P., Prior Park, N... daughter.

MARRIAGES.
DUFFY AND O'DOHERTY—January ... the Guardian Angels Church, Mile... London, with Nuptial Mass, by the ... Rector (brothers of the bride), and ... Duffy, O.S.A. (brother of the ... THOMAS B., second son of THOMAS ... Lennox street, Dublin, to SARA, daug... late DANIEL O'DOHERTY, Carrig C... market, Co. Cork.
DUFFY AND WALTERS—January 17, ... St. Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin, by ... P. A. Murphy, O.P., Prior, St. Mal... Gill (uncle of the bride), assisted by ... McKeone, Adm., Dundalk, C. A. D... gentleman, daughter of the late G... WALTERS, and Mrs. WALTERS, Kin...
REDDING AND HEATH—January 24, ... Joseph's Church, Limerick, by Re... J. ..., S.J., JOHN OLIVER REDD... son of the late EDMUND REDDING and ... 2 Ashbourne Villas, Limerick, ... WINIFRED, youngest daughter of G... and late Mrs. HEATH, Bishopth... England.
STRANGMAN AND MANSERGH—Jan... at Kilnteran Church, by the Rev. G... M.A., Second Lieutenant HUBERT W... MAN, R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J... man, Summerlands, Waterford, an... third daughter of the late Mr. St. G... MANSERGH, and Mrs. MANSERGH, ... Waterford.

DEATHS.
ARMSTRONG—January 25, 1917, at h... Upper Rathmines, CHARLOTTE, widow ... Rev. Chancellor ARMSTRONG, D.D., ... Rector of Stradbally, Queen's County ... from Kingsbridge to Maryborough ... morning, 29th January, by the 9.15 ...
BURROWES—January 24, 1917, at N... London, HANNAH, widow of the late ... BURROWES, of Dublin and Cape Tow... of Mrs. Dollar, Castilla, Clontarf.
EGAN—January 26, 1917, at the res... son-in-law (Arthur Graham, Mitche... EGAN, formerly of Cootehill. Funer... Cootehill to-morrow (Sunday), 28th, a...
GOODISSON—At Crann, Wicklow-G... GOODISSON, in her 91st year, young... of the late Thomas Goodisson, of ... Shillelagh. Funeral 11 o'clock th... morning for Carnew.
GRAHAM—January 25, 1917, at ... Drummack House, Lisnaskea, N... aged 84. Funeral to-morrow (S... o'clock, for Derryharney.
HANDY—January 25, 1917, at her ... Temple Cottages, Broadstone, to th... sorrowing sons, SUSAN, relict of th... HANDY, Vicarstown, Queen's Co., a... ing daughter of the late Thomas ... way, Wexford. Funeral will reach ... 10 o'clock a.m. Monday next, 29th ...
HUMPHREYS—January 25, 1917, at ... Cottage, Dalkey, Mrs. ELIZABETH ... Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral ... day), at 1.30 p.m., to Dean's Grang...
KEEGAN—January 26, 1917, at ... Hospital, JOHN JOSEPH (JACK), aged ... months, darling child of JOHN ... KEEGAN, 253 Richmond road. De... by his sorrowing parents and ... friends. Funeral from Hospital ... morrow (Sunday).
MOLYNEUX—January 26, 1917, at ... Bournemouth, from pneumonia, ... FRANCES MOLYNEUX, widow of Sir C... and the eldest daughter of the ... Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry, a... gerald. Funeral private.
O'NEILL—At his residence, 10 and ... street, Naas, RICHARD, youngest s... HENRY O'NEILL. R.I.P. Funeral ... tery to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'cloc...
RUTHERFORD—January 26, 1917, ... road, of Mallow, aged 91 years. D... by his sorrowing children. "... break and the shadows flee away.' ... 29th inst.
WALSHE—January 25, 1917, at ... Moneyvroe, Co. Waterford, after a... RICHARD PATRICK WALSHE, aged 78 ... Funeral from Cappoquin R.C. C... Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 12 ... flowers, by request.
WHITNEY—January 25, 1917, at ... ANNE, relict of the late J. J. Whi... Funeral to Geashill to-day (Satu... 2.30 p.m.

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